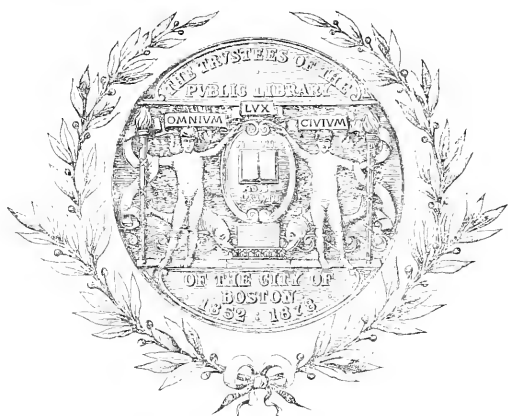




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GENEALOGICAL NOTES
ON THE FAMILIES OF
DANIEL LANE 2D
AND
MARY GRISWOLD LANE

OF KILLINGWORTH AND WOLCOTT,
IN CONNECTICUT,

(Married at Killingworth, July 14th, A. D. 1763.)

COMPILED BY FOUR OF THEIR DESCENDANTS.

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PREFACE.

In 1874 Rev. Samuel Orcutt published his invaluable "History of Wolcott," containing, besides other matter, partial genealogies of about sixty of the old families of that town. In 1897 Rev. James H. Fitts, of Newfields, N. H., published the second of a series of three volumes of Lane Genealogies,—these volumes designed to include the descendants of eleven earliest settlers of the name, among whom no bond of relationship is so far discoverable. The second volume contains the descendants of ROBERT LANE, of Stratford, Conn., and, as far as here known, is a valuable contribution to New England Genealogy.

Both these compilers fell into probably then unavoidable errors as to the Lanes of Wolcott. Few or no similar compilations are free from inaccuracies, nor is it likely that this pamphlet will be found flawless. There is found some conflict of "authority," or, at least, of statement, especially as to earlier generations of a few allied families. This, however, is usually in those details that, for the purpose now in hand, and under the difficulties and impossibilities attending pursuit of exact historical truth, must be regarded as of minor importance. It is hoped that no greatly misleading errors can be found, and that they who are most nearly concerned may find herein, as to their honored ancestors, a reasonable approach to such fullness and accuracy as is now attainable. But this little work is not offered as genealogy's "last word" to the living descendants of DANIEL and MARY LANE. Whoso detects and corrects errors and knows or finds matter herein omitted may by so much add very desirably to the history of the Lanes of Wolcott.

It has not been the purpose in these pages to set forth a Lane Genealogy, but to supply a few corrections and additions to the books already published, based in part on further examination

of records at Killingworth, Waterbury, and Wolcott,—but more on the personal knowledge of living or lately living individuals of the sixth and seventh generations, descendants of five of the children of DANIEL and MARY LANE. Such as the work is, some coming genealogist, in an as yet unborn generation, may find it of some small service. The circumstances under which it has been compiled and printed have made it desirable to go to press without waiting longer for more than a fairly full collection of desirable contemporaneous matter. Were printing delayed for twenty years longer something yet would be wanting; for much waiting as well as working is needful.

To the records of Connecticut towns is owed most of that which is herein brought together as to the earlier generations of our various ancestral families. The continuity of the records is often broken by post-revolutionary neglect, but much oftener by the great westward movement which has dispersed the later posterity from sea to sea and between the limits of our zone. The period from 1775 to 1825 is from numerous causes one of much genealogical difficulty. Many a name and date, with other facts of value, have gone from us forever at the death of each gray-haired relative, in whose accurate memory alone that now so much desired knowledge was stored. This had been far otherwise had the now gray-haired living found earlier interest in that branch of man's history the province of which is to give to each individual, of whatever esteem in the world's sight, a place—and that with precision—in the lengthening muster-roll of once honored and now numerically great families. Much yet may be saved from the oblivion which already has overtaken much of the century's unwritten family history. If so wished, the compilers of these few NOTES will co-operate, as best they may, with their kindred of any family name in doing this for us small but to posterity true service. At some time far to come, posterity, which cannot be graceless, may value such service as we value both the service of our record-keeping colonial ancestors and the unusual care of some grand-parent who had the then rarely-given faculty of "looking before and after,"—genealogically,

Since the first five generations of the Lanes and allied families

were, as far as known, of Connecticut from earlier settlements until about 1800, it has not seemed needful to repeat the name of the state with each mention of a town in that state. A like omission has been made as to well-known towns of other states. It is probable that no great geographical difficulty will be met. The following explanation is made, of course, for such as never knew the venerable mother-state, and who hitherto have not found occasion to study the classic details of its map and to read the profitable history of its ancient towns.

Stratford (by its Indian name of *Cupheag*) was organized in 1639 and received its present name in 1645. It is fourteen miles west of New Haven and forty-nine miles southwest of Hartford and near the mouth of the Housatonic. Before the last federal census was made, its western part, the borough of West Stratford, was annexed to Bridgeport, leaving to the present town about 2600 inhabitants.

The first society of Killingworth (native name *Hammonasset*) was settled about 1660, and was included in the county of New London until Middlesex county was set off in 1785. This, the southern part of the ancient town, in 1838 was organized as the town of Clinton. The second society was formed in 1735, then known as North Killingworth. The towns of Killingworth and Clinton are twenty-five miles east from New Haven and about thirty-seven miles south-and-by-east from Hartford, and are near the Sound. In 1890 their population was for Killingworth 582, and for Clinton 1384.

Wolcott, at first included in Waterbury, was set off in 1770, and, following an ingenious Connecticut custom, was then named Farmingbury,—because it was formed from Farmington and Waterbury. In 1779 the eastern part was returned to Farmington, and in 1796 the town was re-named in honor of the older Governor Oliver Wolcott. It lies in the northern part of New Haven county, and adjoins Hartford county eastwardly and Litchfield county northwardly. It is nearly equidistant,—about 25 miles,—from Hartford and New Haven. In 1890 its population was 522, a gain, in ten years, of 29.

Plymouth and Cornwall are in Litchfield county; Bristol, Plantsville, Southington, Wethersfield, and Windsor in Hartford county; and Guilford in New Haven county. The towns

here named are the principal ancestral places mentioned in the following pages.

Three of the "four descendants" mentioned on the title-page are Mrs. JOSEPH F. SMITH, of Bristol; Mrs. ELISHA R. NEWELL, of Plantsville; and HIRAM W. LANE, of Russell, Penn.; each of whom has made personal examination of the several records at Waterbury and Wolcott. Most of the information relating to Mary Lane Alcox and of Daniel Lane 3d was patiently and carefully collected by Mrs. Smith. Besides her genealogical contributions, Mrs. Newell has furnished some interesting observations on the now venerable village of Wolcott. To Mr. Lane fell the brief history of the Camden branch of the family, and his liberality made it practicable to print that which it was at first intended to deposit in manuscript with the Historical Societies at Hartford, Albany, and Madison.

The compilers have availed themselves most thankfully of the courteously-given services of, among others, Mrs. Franklin F. Knous, of New Haven; Theodore F. Lane, of Wallingford; James Shepard, of New Britain; Hon. William Wallace Lee, of Meriden; Dr. George L. Parmele, of Hartford; B. Howell Griswold, of Baltimore; — all favorably known in the field of genealogical investigation. Among the town-clerks of Connecticut, none has been of more essential service than he of Killingworth, O. L. Dudley, Esq. Whatever the library of the Wisconsin Historical Society could contribute has been placed most freely within reach by Messrs. Reuben G. Thwaites and Isaac S. Bradley, respectively the secretary and the librarian of that useful and ever-growing State institution. One of the compilers owes at least some indefinite acknowledgment to his old friends, Messrs. Park & Kenney, of the Elkhorn INDEPENDENT, for the unusual facilities accorded for the mechanical work of this contribution to our family history.

Elkhorn, Wis., Feb'y 28th, 1899.

B.

LANE - GRISWOLD ANCESTORS.

FIRST GENERATION.

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ROBERT LANE, it may be assumed with confidence, was born in England. It has been said, though without show of proof or likelihood, that he was a native of Derbyshire. That he was born about 1639 may be inferred reasonably from these known facts ; namely,— 1. A "home-lot " was laid out to him in 1660. 2. Dec. 19, 1665, he married SARAH PICKETT, (who was baptized in 1648). 3. He served his town in the colonial assembly from 1699 to 1715. 4. He died April 2, 1718, at Killingworth. Then, if born in 1639, he was a landholder at the age of 21, a husband at 26, a legislator at 60 to 76, and died at 79. He is mentioned at Stratford as cow-keeper, fence viewer, and burier, and, in 1686, deputy to court of election at Hartford. In 1695 he removed to Killingworth, where he was active in affairs of church and town until his death.

ROBERT was of even generation with Henry Crane ; with the children of John Pickett, William Kelsey, Andrew Ward, Michael Griswold, and John Sheather ; and with grand-children of George Hull, Joseph Loomis, Vincent Meigs, and the elder John Parmelee. That is, he was a generation younger than the settlers of Windsor, Hartford, New Haven, and Guilford, and was of the young freemen at the settlement of Norwalk, Stratford, and New London. The circumstances of his life at Stratford indicate that he was of the yeoman class to which England and America owe such large political and other debt. If he was of a Derbyshire escutcheon-bearing family, the burden of proof is on such as assert it. If, as

intimated at page 172, Vol. II, "Lane Genealogies," there is in existence "a memorial of Lane aristocracy," its submission to the Herald's Office for examination would determine, first, its genuineness, and then its proper custodian. The chances of finding such custody ever to have been with ROBERT LANE, though few among a thousand possibilities, cannot be set down definitely at zero. To such as are fairly informed as to early colonial customs it is somewhat significant that his name is never found in records with the respectful prefix of "Mr." It may be observed that while the Puritan founders of republican institutions in New England brought with them little knight-hood and less nobility they were not social levellers. Birth and wealth, as well as official station, were respected and had due consideration, even in assignment of seats in the churches. Whatever mark of respect or distinction was our ancestor's right the clerk of his town was not likely either to be unaware of it or to disregard it. In England the name of LANE was ancient and sometimes honored. ROBERT and his father-in-law, JOHN PICKETT, whatever their ancestry, were men of character and capacity,—honored in their time, and most worthy ancestors of American freemen.

Children of ROBERT and SARAH, all born at Stratford:—

2. SARAH, born Feb. 24, 1667; married to Ebenezer Hurd, (son of John and Ann, and grandson of Adam and Hannah Hurd, of Stratford).
3. HANNAH, born Dec. 26, 1668; married to Nathaniel Wilcox, Nov. 21, 1695, at Killingworth.
4. DANIEL, born July 27, 1671; died 1674.
5. ROBERT, born 1672, died March 17, 1673.
6. JOHN,
7. ELIZABETH, born Jan'y 31, 1677; married to Thomas Fitch (probably Thomas 3d, of Norwalk).
8. MARGARET,
9. REBECCA, born March 7, 1682.
10. JONATHAN, born Oct. 16, 1685; married 1. Mercy Wellman: 2. Patience Strong.
11. MARY, born Sept. 23, 1688.

[NOTE.—1, Charles Lane, of Stratford, was born in 1629, if his age at death, in 1729, was given truly, 2. Daniel Lane settled at New London in 1651. 3, Catharine Lane was married to John Tuttle, of New Haven, in 1653. 4. Robert Lane settled at Stratford in 1660. As these four were contemporaneous in generation, and nearly or quite so in immigration, they may have been children of one father. This may seem a shade more plausible as to Daniel and Robert from the facts that Robert's oldest son was named Daniel, and this name persisted in three more generations of Robert's descendants. Catharine and Robert had each a daughter named Hannah. If one may venture another guess, it might be that Robert's parents were named Daniel and Hannah. Of course, this is unfounded and unprofitable, but not more so than many another ingenious genealogical speculation.]

— PICKETT —

(a) JOHN (jr.?) and MARGARET, his wife, are known to have lived at Salem in 1648 and at Stratford in 1660. JOHN was deputy to colonial assembly, 1673-5, and died at Stratford, April 11, 1684. MARGARET died Oct'r 6, 1683. Their children were:—

1. *John*, freeman at Stratford in 1670; married Mary Cross, Jan'y 19, 1673 who died Oct'r 7, 1687.
2. *James*, married Rebecca, dau. of Ralph Keeler, July 17, 1673.
3. *Thomas*, married Abigail, daughter of Thomas Seymour, of Norwalk, Nov'r 16, 1676.
4. SARAH.
5. *Rebecca*, born June 30, 1650, married to James Sension, (*Sention or St. John*,—Dec'r 31, 1673.)
6. *Daniel*, born Jan'y 25, 1652, married Mary, daughter of John Offitt, Sept'r 13, 1683.

(b) SARAH, baptized at Salem, Nov., 1648; married to ROBERT LANE. Dec'r 19, 1665; died at Killingworth, March 11, 1725.

SECOND GENERATION.

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JOHN LANE, was born at Stratford, July 12, 1674; removed with his father to Killingworth in 1695, where he married 1st, LYDIA, daughter of Lieut. JOHN KELSEY, Dec. 31, 1700; 2d, HANNAH PARKS, Jan'y 16, 1711; served twenty years, between 1716 and 1743, as deputy to general assembly, and for many years as justice of the peace for the county of New London, which then included Killingworth. He was a deacon, and to this Christian character and his upright and useful citizenship he added the rarer accomplishment of good penmanship. He died Oct. 2, 1759. Children by LYDIA KELSEY:—

12. SARAH, born Sept. 17, 1701.

13. ROBERT, born July 1, 1704; died Sept. 7, 1709.

14. LYDIA, born June 9, 1706.

15. JOHN, born April 20, 1708; married Experience Edgarton, March 9, 1732; died about 1755.

16. DANIEL.

By HANNAH PARKS:—

17. HANNAH, born Oct. 14, 1711; married to Obadiah Platts, of Saybrook, 1737.

18. ROBERT, born Nov'r 4, 1713; married Mary Thacher.

19. JOSEPH, born Feb. 11, 1716; died March 25, 1718.

20. STEPHEN, born Aug. 1, 1719; married Phoebe, daughter of John Hull.

21. JOSEPH, born May 8, 1723; married 1. Rachel Pond. 2. Lydia Kirtland.

— KELSEY —

(a) WILLIAM, settled at Cambridge in 1632, at Hartford about 1635, at Killingworth in 1663, and was deputy in 1671.

(b) LIEUT. JOHN, a freeman at Hartford in 1658, and removed to Kil-

lingworth; married PHŒBE DISBROW, daughter of NICHOLAS DISBROW or DESBOROW and MARY BRONSON, and had children:—

1. *Hannah*, Sept. 13, 1668; married to Joseph¹ Wilcockson, Feb'y 14, 1693.
2. *William*, born May 11, 1670.
3. *John*, born Oct'r 20, 1671.
4. *Joseph*, born Dec'r 25, 1673.
5. *Esther*, Sept. 14, 1675, married to Nathaniel Parmelee (?),
6. *Phæbe*, born March 24, 1678.
7. *LYDIA*,
8. *Stephen*, born March 17, 1682.
9. *Josiah*, Jan'y 26, 1688.

These births are recorded at Killingworth. Lieut. JOHN KELSEY died July 22, 1709, leaving widow, HANNAH, who died Oct'r 23, 1718. It is not known that she had children, though Josiah may have been her son.

(c) *LYDIA*, born May 26, 1680; married to JOHN LANE, Dec. 31, 1700; and died April 22, 1710,—her thirtieth year not yet full.

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MARGARET LANE, was born August 25, 1679; married to THEOPHILUS CRANE, Dec'r 5, 1699; date of death unknown. Daughter JEMIMA, born at Killingworth, April 23, 1713.

— CRANE —

(a) HENRY; name first appears in Killingworth record in 1650. About 1663 he married CONCURRENCE MEIGS, and their children were:—

1. *John*, born 1664.
2. *Elizabeth*, born 1666; died 1686.
3. *Concurrence*, born July 23, 1667.
4. *Mary*, born Aug. 23, 1670.
5. *Phoebe*, born Dec'r 24, 1672.
6. THEOPHILUS.
7. *Henry*, born Oct'r 25, 1677. He was ancestor of Hon. WILLIAM WALLACE LEE, of Meriden, whose name is most honorably associated with the law under which the muster-rolls of about 28,000 Connecticut Soldiers of the Revolution have been printed and made accessible.
8. *Mercy*, born June 21, 1580.

(b) THEOPHILUS, born Jan'y 5, 1674; married MARGARET LANE, Dec'r 5, 1699; and died Oct'r 24, 1732. Children;—

1. *Nathaniel*, born Jan'y 18, 1701.
2. *Theophilus*, born June 25, 1703.
3. *Elizabeth*, born Dec'r 20, 1705.
4. *Mary*, born March 4, 1707.
5. *Margaret*, born Sept. 25, 1710,
6. JEMIMA.
7. *John*, born March 21, 1720.

(c) JEMIMA, born April 23, 1713; married to her cousin, DANIEL LANE, Jan'y 8, 1735; enrolled as member of the church at Wolcott, Nov. 1773. The time of her death is unknown. Pastor and parishioners at Wolcott seem to have concurred in neglect of record-keeping.

[According to Mr. Lee, of Meriden, at least twenty-one soldiers named Crane, descendants of HENRY and CONCURRENCE, served their country in the soul-trying period of the Revolution.]

— MEIGS —

(a) VINCENT, came over when well in years with his sons Mark and JOHN, first to Massachusetts, to New Haven in 1646, to Killingworth later, where he died in December, 1658.

(b) JOHN, first at Weymouth, at Rehoboth in 1643; at New Haven in 1647; at Guilford in 1654; at Killingworth in 1662; and died Jan'y 4, 1672.

(c) CONCURRENCE, married to HENRY CRANE about 1663. Other children of JOHN were John jr., married Sarah Wilcox, March 7, 1665; Mary, married to William Stevens: Tryal, married to Andrew Ward jr.: Elizabeth, married to Richard Hibbell.

THIRD GENERATION.

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DANIEL LANE, was born at Killingworth, April 11, 1710 ; married his first-cousin, JEMIMA CRANE, who was daughter of his father's sister MARGARET, Jan. 8, 1736 ; removed to Wolcott in 1773, where he and his wife were enrolled as church members in November of that year. He died in 1794, at Wolcott. No record has yet been found of JEMIMA'S death. Her children, all born at Killingworth, were : —

22. DANIEL,
23. MARY, born Dec. 28. 1738 ; died, Wolcott, May 24, 1775.
24. ROSWELL, born April 15, 1740 ; married Sarah Dudley, Aug. 25, 1766, at Madison, Conn.
25. SARAH, born Nov'r 12, 1742.
26. JEMIMA, born July 12, 1744.
27. HANNAH, b. Feb. 25, 1747 ; married to Enoch Smith. (?)
28. ELIJAH, baptized Jan. 23, 1750 ; died young.
29. JOEL, born Oct. 18, 1752 ; married Elizabeth Atkins May 22, 1776 ; died Aug. 18 1806.
[1. Josiah Atkins and Elizabeth Wetmore. 2. Josiah Atkins jr. and Mary Wheeler. 3. Joel Atkins and Abigail Rich. 4. Elizabeth Atkins, wife of Joel Lane.]
30. ELIJAH, baptized Sept. 12, 1754 ; married Mary Scarrett, at Wolcott, April 19, 1779. Children : — *Elijah*, *Eleña*, *Marcus*, of whom the last died early.
31. MARGARET, baptized Sept. 1, 1759.

FOURTH GENERATION.

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DANIEL LANE 2d, was born at Killingworth, December 18, 1736; married **MARY GRISWOLD**, July 14, 1763; removed to Wolcott, 1773; married, 2d, **SARAH SEWARD**, daughter of Amos Seward and Ruth Rogers, April 6, 1791, by whom no children. According to a certificate of the Adjutant-General of Connecticut, (July 13th, 1897), **DANIEL LANE**, private, enlisted July 17, 1780, and was discharged Dec. 14, 1780; as found in return of levies that served in 1780, in Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment. According to Hon. Henry Clay Evans, U. S. Commissioner of Pensions, in answer to inquiry, (March 4, 1898), Daniel Lane, then of Suffield, aged 79 years, applied for a pension Aug. 9, 1832. This claim was allowed, for fourteen months actual service, part of which service was in Capt. Hanchett's company of the regiment of Col. Wyllys. He enlisted at Roxbury, but in Connecticut service. It is not shown that Daniel of Suffield was or was not a descendant of **ROBERT** and **SARAH**, but quite enough is shown to make it clear that there were at least two Daniels in the field, and that he of Wolcott, was not, in his 96th year, the pensioner of 1832, while the service of him of Suffield did not include the service of 1780, to which the Adjutant-General's certificate refers.

In 1795 **DANIEL 2d**, joined **SARAH**, his wife, with her mother, brothers, and sisters in selling land, formerly part of estate of Amos Seward; and in 1796 he sold land to his son Asahel. These facts, derived from the land records at Waterbury, make it certain that the entry in the Wolcott record of death of **DANIEL LANE** in 1794 refers to the elder **DANIEL**. In 1798 he urged his youngest son, Daniel Lane 3d, to remove with him to Whitestown, N. Y., as the latter long afterward told his grandchildren at Plymouth, Conn. Comparing and reconciling

the facts told by Daniel 3d to his grand-children with the facts as given to her brother's family by Mrs. Belinda (Beckwith) Ingham it seems quite safe to say that DANIEL LANE 2d removed about 1798 to Whitestown, N. Y., where part of the Seward family had settled, and, probably, died before 1804, in which year David and Mabel (Lane) Beckwith removed to Paris, a few miles farther up Sauquoit creek. The relations between SARAH and her step-children may have been dropped at DANIEL's death though she survived him by some years. Children :—

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| 32. NATHANIEL. | 35. ASAHUEL. |
| 33. ISABEL. | 36. MARY. |
| 34. MABEL. | 37. DANIEL. |

—GRISWOLD—

(a) MICHAEL and ANN, said to have been from Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England; early settlers at Wethersfield, about 1644. MICHAEL died in Nov'r, 1684. Children :—

1. *Thomas*, born 1646; married Mary ———— Nov. 28, 1672.
2. *Esther*, born 1648,
3. *Mary*, born 1650.
4. *Michael*, born 1652; died young.
5. *Abigail*, born 1655.
6. ISAAC.
7. *Jacob*, born 1660.
8. *Sarah*, born 1662.
9. *Michael*, born 1667.

[Mr. B. Howell Griswold, of Baltimore, (in answer to a letter from Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 11, 1898), supplied the following note from papers of the late Rev. F. W. Chapman whose genealogical labors will long preserve his name in memory :— “Michael Griswold of Wethersfield, was undoubtedly a brother of Edward Griswold, of Windsor, (and of Matthew, of Lyme). He afterwards removed to Killingworth and was one of the founders of that town. * * * Isaac, a son of Michael, also settled at Killingworth, and in a conveyance of land speaks of his Uncle Edward of the same place.” To this Mr. B. H. Griswold adds :— “I have not located the conveyance of land referred to in Mr. Chapman's statement. His son stated when I bought his father's MSS., that some important papers had been abstracted by a borrower, and the copy *may* have been one of the missing papers.” This statement seems to have been made in good faith. If it errs not it establishes the common ancestry, whatever that may have been, of the Griswolds of Connecticut.

(b) ISAAC, born at Wethersfield, 1658; married to ELIZABETH BRADLEY, daughter of Stephen Bradley, of Guilford, and Hannah, daughter of George Smith, of New Haven, in 1689; removed to Guilford, and thence to Killingworth died June 8, 1727. Widow Elizabeth Griswold married

to Watson Wellman, and died Oct. 17, 1732. She was born at Guilford, Dec'r 31, 1671. Children of ISAAC and ELIZABETH :—

1. MICHAEL.
2. *Hannah*, born May 20, 1698, married to David Sackett.
3. *Elizabeth*, born April 4, 1700, married to Nathan Hull.
4. *Isaac*, born April 9, 1702,

(c) MICHAEL, born June 4, 1690; married ELIZABETH HULL, Sept'r 15, 1713; died at Killingworth, June 8, 1753. Children :—

1. MICHAEL JR.
2. *Abigail*, born April 12, 1717, married to Joseph Kelsey, Jan'y 16, 1746.
3. *Lydia*, born April 27, 1719, married to John Nichols, Aug. 18, 1757.
4. *Ebenezer*, May 26, 1722, married to Lydia Parmelee, Dec'r 3, 1746,
5. *Elizabeth*, born June 10, 1725, married to Hadon Davis, Jan'y 12, 1756.
6. *Sybil*, born April 9, 1727, married to Solomon Davis jr., Jan'y 14, 1747.
7. *Mary*, born Sept'r 29, 1729.
8. *Rebina*, born April 11, 1732, married to Josiah Chatfield jr., Oct'r 17, 1754,

(d) MICHAEL JR., born Oct'r 5, 1714; married SARAH PARMELEE July 3, 1740; date of death unknown. Children :—

1. MARY.
2. *Esther*, born April 19, 1744, married, Oct'r 4, 1770, to James Nettleton.
3. *Moses*, born Nov'r 19, 1745, married Lucretia Kelsey, Feb'y 2, 1775.
4. *Jerusha*, born Sept'r 18, 1747, married to Levi Ratty, Feb'y 28, 1771.
5. *Sarah*, born July 28, 1749, married to Silas Willcocks, Feb'y, 9, 1775.
6. *Abigail*, born Sept'r 21, 1751.
7. *Michael*, born April 18, 1754, killed May 28, 1773.
8. *Ebenezer*, born May 22, 1756, married Phœbe Chatfield Sept'r 23, 1779.
9. *Nathaniel*, born Nov'r 30, 1759, married Sarah Wells, Jan'y 11, 1781.

(e) MARY, born May 29, 1742; married to DANIEL LANE 2d, July 14, 1763; died at Wolcott, Aug, 19, 1789.

— HULL —

(a) GEORGE, at Dorchester, 1630, and later at Windsor and Fairfield; married 2d wife Sarah, widow of David Phippen after 1654; died Aug., 1659. Children by first wife, Josias, Cernelius, Elizabeth, Mary, wife of Humphrey Pinney, Martha, and Naomi.

(b) JOSIAS, born in England; married ELIZABETH LOOMIS, May 20, 1641; removed to Killingworth; deputy in 1667-70 and afterward; died Nov'r 16, 1675. Children:—

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| 1. Josiah, b. Sept'r 1642. | 2. John, b. Dec'r 17, 1644. |
| 3. Elizabeth, b. Feb'y 18, 1647. | 4. Mary, b. Oct'r 2, 1648. |
| 5. Martha, b. June 10, 1650. | 6. Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1652. |
| 7. Sarah, b. Aug. 9, 1654. | 8. Naomi, b. Feb'y 17, 1657. |
| 9. Rebecca, b. Aug. 10, 1659. | 10. George, b. April 28, 1662, d. y. |
| 11. THOMAS. | |

Joseph Loomis settled at Windsor in 1638 and died 1658. His wife died Aug., 1652. Sons: Joseph, John, Thomas, Samuel and Nathaniel. Daughter Mary married, 1. John Skinner, 2. Owen Tudor, Nov'r 13, 1651. A daughter married Nicholas Olmstead.

(c) THOMAS, born at Killingworth, Mar. 21, 1665; married HANNAH SHEATHER, Dec'r 10, 1685; died about 1720. Hannah was daughter of John and Susannah Sheather, of Guilford. Children:—

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| 1. ELIZABETH. | 2. Concurrence, b. Jan'y 6, 1693. |
| 3. Theophilus, b. Jan'y 4, 1696. | 4. Nathaniel, b. April 25, 1699. |
| 5. Mary, b. Oct'r 8, 1701. | 6. Mercy, b. Jan'y 5, 1704. |
| 7. Ebenezer, b. Dec'r 10, 1705. | 8. Josiah, b. Sept'r 10, 1707. |
| 9. Lemuel, b. March 20, 1710. | 10. Hannah, b. Sept'r 15, 1714. |

(d) ELIZABETH, born Dec'r 20, 1691; married to MICHAEL GRISWOLD Sept'r 15, 1713; died Sept'r 27, 1752.

—PARMELEE—

(a) JOHN, and HANNAH settled at Guilford in 1639; married 2d, Elizabeth Bradley,—probably widow, of whose five sons the youngest, Stephen, was father of Isaac Griswold's wife;—will proved Nov'r 8, 1659. Three children by first marriage,

(b) JOHN, born in England; wife REBECCA died Sept'r 29, 1651; 2d wife, Anna Plane, died March 30, 1658; married 3d wife Hannah ——— Feb'y 3, 1659; died Jan'y 1687. Eight sons, two daughters.

(c) NATHANIEL, born 1645; married to SARAH FRENCH, daughter of Thomas French and Mary Button, Oct'r 24, 1668: soldier of Narragansett war, and killed in 1676. Children, born at Killingworth:—

1. Sarah, born Aug. 24, 1669.
2. NATHANIEL.
3. Mary, born March 26, 1674.

(d) NATHANIEL, (lieutenant and deacon), born March 22, 1672; married ESTHER WARD in 1696; died Jan'y 26, 1718. Children:—

1. Nathaniel, born May 10, 1697; married 1st, Ann Post, Sept. 5, 1722, who died Sept. 10, 1723; 2d, Bethiah Kelsey, March 17, 1725.
2. Esther, born Oct'r 6, 1698.
3. Josiah, born Sept. 11, 1700.
4. Hiel, born Jan'y 2, 1702.
5. Lemuel, born Dec'r 3, 1704.

6. Lydia, born Sept. 12, 1707.
7. Nehemiah, born Sept. 15, 1710.
8. Hannah, born Sept. 21, 1712.
9. Ezra, born April 28, 1714.
10. Abner, born March 11, 1716.
11. SARAH.

(e) SARAH, posthumous child of Nathaniel, was born March 1, 1718; married to MICHAEL GRISWOLD JR., July 3, 1740; and died later than 1759.

[NOTE. — The dates of birth, as to children of Lieuts. John Kelsey and Nathaniel Parmelee were supplied to the compilers from the records of Killingworth, in which no entry was found of the latter's marriage or of SARAH's birth. James Savage appears to have found that a daughter of John Kelsey was wife of Nathaniel Parmelee. If true, this was Esther or Phœbe, — probably Esther. If both Esther Ward and Esther Kelsey were wives of Deacon Parmelee, it remains to be shown so. It is probably most prudent to follow the statement kindly given in 1897 by Dr. George L. Parmele, of Hartford, who is a competent genealogist.]

— WARD —

(a) ANDREW and ESTHER WARD were at Watertown, Mass., where Andrew was a freeman in 1634; settled at Wethersfield in 1635; at Stamford in 1641; and died at Fairfield in 1659. Esther died in 1665. Five sons, four daughters.

(b) JOHN, of Middletown, married MARY, daughter of WILLIAM HARRIS, of Rowley, Mass., April 18, 1664; died in 1684, and widow was married to Josiah Gilbert, of Wethersfield.

(c) ESTHER, born Dec'r 15, 1669; married to Lieut. NATHANIEL PARMELEE, about 1696, whom she outlived.

LANE - GRISWOLD DESCENDANTS.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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NATHANIEL LANE was baptized at Killingworth, (with his twin-sister **ISABEL**), May 20, 1764; served in Lieut.-Col. Samuel Canfield's militia-regiment, at West Point, in 1781, for which service he was granted a pension; married **MILLCENT ALCOX** in 1793; and died at Wolcott in 1841. **MILLCENT** was second daughter of James and Hannah (Barnes) Alcox, born at Wolcott about 1770 and died about 1858. Only child: —

38. **ANSON GRISWOLD**, born March 19, 1796.

— **ALCOCK, ALCOX, ALCOTT** —

(a) **THOMAS ALCOCK**, and his brother George, came from England with Governor Winthrop in 1630; his name is found in list of members of First church, Boston, in 1638, though he seems to have lived at Charlestown; settled at Dedham in 1633; returned to Boston, where he died Sept. 14, 1657. Margary, his widow, married John Benham, of New Haven about 1660. Children, seven daughters and two sons.

(b) **PHILIP ALCOCK**, eighth child and oldest son, born at Dedham in 1648; went with his mother to New Haven; married 1st, Elizabeth, only daughter of Thomas Mitchell, Dec'r 6, 1672; 2d, Mrs. Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Butler, of Wethersfield, April 4, 1699; and died in 1716. Children, three sons, two daughters.

(c) **JOHN ALCOCK**, oldest child, born at New Haven, July 14, 1675; married Susannah Heaton about 1701; died March, 1722. Susannah died in 1737. She was daughter of James Heaton and Sarah Street. James was son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Heaton. Sarah was daughter of Rev. Nicholas Street, immigrant, who was son of Nicholas Street jr. and Susannah Gilbert, grandson of Nicholas and Mary Street, and gr-grandson of Richard Street. Children of John and Susannah Alcock, four daughters and two sons.

(d) **JOHN ALCOCK**, second child, oldest son, born at New Haven, Jan'y 14, 1705; married Deborah Blakeslee, Jan'y 14, 1730; removed to Spindle Hill — then included in Waterbury — in 1731; and died Jan'y 6, 1777. Deborah died Jan'y 7, 1789. She was daughter of John and Lydia Blakeslee, (not of Isaac, as in Orcutt). John was son of John Blakeslee and

Grace Ventrus. The elder John was son of Samuel Blakeslee and Hannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth Potter. Grace was daughter of Moses and Grace Ventrus. Children of John and Deborah Alcock, six daughters and six sons.

(e) JAMES ALCOX, third child, second son, born in Wolcott, (then Waterbury) June 1, 1734; married Hannah, daughter of Caleb Barnes about 1764; died Aug. 9, 1806. Children, nine daughters and one son.

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ISABEL LANE was baptized at Killingworth May 20, 1764, (with her twin-brother NATHANIEL); married to ISAAC ALCOX in 1793; died ————. ISAAC, sixth child and fourth son of Capt. John and Mary (Chatfield) Alcox, was born April 12, 1769; died at Plymouth, Sept. 12, 1809. Their only child died in infancy,

(e') CAPT. JOHN ALCOX, second child and oldest son of John and Deborah, born Dec'r 28, 1731; said to have been first white child born in present town of Wolcott; married Mary Chatfield Aug. 28, 1755; died April 27, 1808. Mary born 1736; died Feb'y 28, 1807. She was daughter of Solomon Chatfield and Hannah Pierson. Solomon was son of John Chatfield and Anna Harger. John was son of George Chatfield and Isabel, daughter of Samuel Nettleton. Anna's father was Jabez Harger, and her mother was Margaret, daughter of Henry and Alice Tomlinson, and granddaughter of George Tomlinson and Maria Hyde. Hannah Pierson was daughter of Abraham and Sarah Pierson. Abraham was son of Stephen Pierson and Mary, daughter of Henry and Alice Tomlinson. Thus, Anna Harger and Abraham Pierson were first-cousins, and Solomon Chatfield and his wife were second-cousins. Capt. Alcox had two daughters and seven sons. Of the sons ISAAC was fourth and MARK sixth.

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MABEL LANE, born at Killingworth, May 2, (baptized June 8), 1766; married Dec. 18, 1786, at Wolcott, by Rev. Alexander Gillet, to DAVID BECKWITH, oldest son of Marvin and Abigail (Clark) Beckwith, of Southington. Jan'y 30, 1804, DAVID and MABEL sold their land and appear next at Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y. May 15, 1806, DAVID bought of Ichabod and Margary Peavey, in the neighboring town of Paris, 61½ acres "by estimation." MABEL died at Paris Hill, April 18, 1822. Her death preceded the birth of any grandchild,—one early-dying son of her oldest daughter excepted,—but to the dear regard in which her memory was long held by one of her sons is due this

tardy effort to recover and preserve the true history of the old household of her honored parents at Wolcott. This statement refers only to the initial movement toward a correction of errors then known to affect the nevertheless valuable works of Messrs. Orcutt and Fitts. The grandchildren of MABEL and of her brothers and sisters have shown it true that LANE blood is still, in Sawney's kindly phrase, "thicker than water." To this is due most of the final result of the initial movement. DAVID was a soldier of Capt. Asa Bray's company, Col. Noadiah Hooker's regiment, 1777; Bray's company of three-months men under Col. Roger Enos in 1778; sergeant in Lieut-Col. Samuel Canfield's regiment, serving at West Point in 1781. He was born June 12, 1761; died June 27, 1827. Children:—

1. ALFRED, born June 18, 1887.
2. BELINDA, born Feb. 2, 1789.
3. LEVA, born May 27, 1797, at Wolcott; died at Chittenango, N. Y., June 18, 1837.
4. DAVID, born Oct. 20, 1799, at Wolcott; died in 1865, at Middlebury, Tioga Co., Penn.
5. SYLVESTER, born May 11, 1803.
6. MARY, born Aug. 10, 1805, at Whitestown; died Jan'y 27, 1825, at Paris Hill.
7. ASAHIEL LANE, born at Paris, March 26, 1808.

—BECKWITH—

(a) MATTHEW, born in England—perhaps in Essex—in 1610; said to have come to Saybrook in 1635; married ELIZABETH[LYNDE?] about 1636; may have removed to Branford; to Hartford in 1642; to Lyme, perhaps in 1651; killed by falling from a cliff, at night, Oct. 21, 1680. Children: *Matthew*, John, Joseph, Nathaniel, Catharine, and two who were only named in his will as widows, the one of Robert Girard, the other of Benj. Grant,

(b) MATTHEW, oldest son, born in 1637,—possibly at Branford; married 1st, ELIZABETH ———, perhaps at Guilford, about 1665; removed to New London about 1671; to Lyme in 1677; married, 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth (Griswold) Pratt in 1691; died June 4, 1727. Children: Matthew, John, James, Jonah, Prudence, Elizabeth, Ruth, Sarah, and, by 2d wife, a daughter Grissel or Griswold.

(c) JAMES, third son, born at New London June 1, 1671; married Feb'y 18, 1693, SARAH MARVIN, youngest child of Lieut. Reynold Marvin jr. and his wife Sarah, daughter of George Clarke, of Milford; removed to Norwich in 1732; to Farmington in 1746; died about 1756. Children: James, Martha, Daniel, (died early), Sarah, Daniel, *Reynold*, Samuel, John, Mary.

(d) REYNOLD, sixth child, born at Lyme Feb. 15, 1707; married his mother's niece, MARTHA, oldest daughter of Capt. Reynold Marvin [3d] and Martha Waterman April 4, 1732; removed to Norwich in 1735; went to Farmington between 1741 and 1752; to Wallingford, north parish,—now Meriden,—as early as 1768; died at Meriden Dec. 27, 1756. Children:—Mercy, Silas, *Marvin*, Reynold, Huldah.

(e) MARVIN, third child, born at Norwich Jan'y 10, 1737; married at Southington, Nov'r 15, 1759, ABIGAIL, daughter of David Clark and Hannah Woodruff; a soldier of Capt. Samuel Wyllys' company, Col. Joseph Spencer's regiment, May 16, to Dec'r 19, 1775; appointed ensign of 4th company, 15th regiment, state troops, in Oct'r, 1778; said to have died between July, 1810 and Dec'r, 1813. Children: *David*, Harvey, Marcia, Lucia, Marvin, Lemuel, Abigail, Salmon, Susan, and Sylvester.

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ASAHEL LANE was baptized at Killingworth, July 31, 1768; married ABIGAIL JANE ALCOX, second daughter of David and Abigail (Johnson) Alcox, at Wolcott, June 8, 1794; removed to Camden, N. Y., probably about 1804; died about 1813. It seems most likely from land sales about 1803, recorded at Waterbury, that ASAHEL set out for a new home in 1804, at nearly the same time with his brother-in-law, David Beckwith. This probability seems stronger from the fact that his presence at Wolcott in 1803 is indicated by the death of his child Patty in that year, and by the inclusion of his name in the list of freemen for the same year; and also from the disappearance of his name from all later records of the town. Camden, however, is in the northwestern part of Oneida county, eighteen miles from Rome, and thirty-three miles from Utica. Paris is about ten miles further away from Camden, in the southeastern part of the county, at the head of the Sauquoit valley. The traditions left to their descendants give no color to the notion, not unnaturally held in Connecticut, that either family knew precisely where the other had settled. Mrs. Ingham, who was in nowise indifferent to her relatives, and who was historical authority for the tribe of David and Mabel, never seemed aware that her mother's brother, who was also her own brother's namesake, ever came to Oneida county. Children:—

39. ABIGAIL, born June 8, 1794.

40. PATTY, died in 1803.

41. HIRAM WASHINGTON, died at Camden.

42. ASAHEL GRISWOLD, born Feb. 20, 1812.

(*c''*) DAVID ALCOX, sixth child and fifth son of John and Deborah, born Jan'y 12, 1740; married 1st, Abigail Johnson July 5, 1767; who was mother of all his children and who died Feb'y 5, 1793; 2d, Sarah Pratt, Feb'y 5, 1795. He died Jan'y 29, 1821. Children, four daughters and four sons. [About 1825, at the suggestion of Amos Bronson Alcott and Dr. William Andrus Alcott, the descendants of John and Deborah Alcox changed the form of the name to "Alcott," which, it has been said, was its earliest form.]

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MARY LANE, baptized at Killingworth, April 11, 1773; married to MARK ALCOX, son of Capt. John, at Wolcott, in 1795; died Oct'r 8, 1834. Children:—

1. 2. ALMA and AMANDA, twins, b. about 1797; died early.
3. THOMAS, born 1799; died Oct. 30, 1872; unmarried.
4. EMILY, married to Amos Newton. No children.
5. ALBIN.
6. SALINA, born Aug. 12, 1807.
7. ISAAC, born in 1809; married, 1. Mary Farnsworth; 2. Mrs. Clara (Higly) Robertson. Living, early in 1899, at Plainville. No children.
8. ALMIRA.

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DANIEL LANE 3d, born at Wolcott, March 25, 1779; married KEZIAH NORTON, oldest daughter of Ozias and Miriam (Frisbie) Norton, June 15, 1798; died at Plymouth, whither he had removed soon after his marriage, Feb. 4, 1865. KEZIAH was born at Wolcott, May 16, 1776; d. March 3, 1863. Children:—

43. LINUS, born Feb. 21, 1799.
44. LUCAS, born Jan. 19, 1801.
45. LUCIA, born Nov. 12, 1802.
46. ELIZABETH, born Sept. 2, 1804.
47. LEONARD, born March 7, 1814.
48. ASAHIEL, born April 10, 1817.

—NORTON—

(*a*) THOMAS, came from Ackley, Surrey, England; settled at Guilford, in 1639, having married Grace Wells about 1625, in England. Children, four daughters and two sons.

(*b*) JOHN, fourth child, eldest son, born in 1640; married 1st, Hannah Stone; 2d, Elizabeth Hubbard; died May 5, 1704. Children, three daughters and three sons.

(c) JOHN JR., second son, born at Guilford, May 29, 1668 ; married Hannah, daughter of Emanuel Peck, of Wethersfield, Nov'r 14, 1694 ; died March 15, 1711. Hannah died Oct'r 22, 1739. Children, five daughters and two sons.

(d) JOSEPH, fifth child, younger son, born Oct'r 10, 1704 ; married Mary, probably daughter of Henry Champion and Susannah De Wolf, of Lyme, April 11, 1728 ; died at Guilford, May 9, 1781. Mary, born Oct'r 14, 1704, died July 13, 1800. Children, six sons and one daughter.

(e) DAVID, second son, born Oct'r 21, 1730 ; married 1st, Submit Benton Nov'r 11, 1752 ; who died about 1755 ; 2d, Suza Bishop ; died later than 1764, at Wolcott. Children, two sons by 1st wife, three sons, one daughter by 2d wife.

(f) OZIAS, oldest son, born at Wolcott (?) Feb'y 10, 1753 ; married Miriam Frisbie, (daughter of Moses ?) about 1772 ; died Feb'y 6, 1840. Children, six sons and three daughters.

SIXTH GENERATION.

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ANSON GRISWOLD LANE, born at Wolcott, March 19, 1796; married **LYDIA ANN WELTON**, daughter of Richard Fenton Welton and Sarah Anna Hickox, June 18, 1828; died at Kankakee, Aug. 27, 1876. **LYDIA ANN** was born, probably at Waterbury, August 29, 1797; died at Kankakee, June 18, 1882. In the second volume, "*Lane Genealogies*," **ANSON G. LANE** is added to the children of **DANIEL** and **MARY**. Mr. Orcutt understood this better, and rightly placed him as the only child of **NATHANIEL** and **MILLICENT**. Children:—

49. **RICHARD ANSON**, born Aug. 19, 1829.
50. **ALBERT NATHANIEL**, born July 22, 1831.
51. **EDWARD EPHRAIM**, born July 29, 1836.

—WELTON—

(a) **JOHN**, one of the 84 proprietors of Farmington in 1672; probably at Waterbury in 1679; died June 18, 1726. Mary, his wife, died Oct'r 18, 1716.

(b) **RICHARD**, sixth child and third son, born March, 1680, and said to have been the first white child born in Waterbury; married Mary, daughter of Stephen Upson and Mary Lee. Her mother was daughter of John Lee, of Farmington. It is mentioned that Richard removed in 1708 to Buck's Hill.

(c) **RICHARD**, oldest son, born in 1701; married Anna Fenton.

(d) **JOHN**, married Dorcas, daughter of Samuel Hickox, Jan'y 5, 1758; died Jan'y 22, 1816. Dorcas died June 13, 1815.

(e) **RICHARD FENTON**, born April 17, 1763; married Sarah Anna, daughter of John Hickox and gr. dan. of Capt. Sam'l Hickox; died May 9, 1829.

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ABIGAIL LANE, born at Wolcott June 8, 1794; married to **DAVID MATTHEWS** in 1810, at Camden; removed about 1815 in the direction of Ohio, but the route, sojourning places, and the end of the journey, are alike unknown. It is said that she died in January, 1871,—perhaps in Ohio. Neither place nor time of

her husband's death seems discoverable. It is not an easy task to follow a westward-moving family,—and that one a dividing and still westward-moving family, through unorganized towns in half-organized counties, as must be done, if it can be done at all, in tracing out the builders of new states, in the heroic half of this century. The scanty recollections of two very old men, sons of ABIGAIL LANE, are genealogically invaluable; for they serve in some sort to bridge the gap in time and space between Wolcott and farther Ohio, and to preserve the connection of their diverging posterity with their mother's olden house. The children were:—

1. MARCUS A., born Aug. 16, 1811; died Oct. 21, 1835.
2. ABNER T., born July 11, 1814.
3. ALBERT C., born Aug. 14, 1816.
4. EDWARD D., born Sept 27, 1818.
5. POLLY, born May 19, 1822; married to Garner Palmer.
6. WILLIAM RILEY, born Oct. 21, 1824.
7. GEORGE, born Nov. 26, 1826.

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ASAHEL GRISWOLD LANE, born at Camden, Feb. 20, 1812; was taken by his widowed mother to Warren, Penn., whither she removed in 1815; engaged early in the lumber industry on the Allegheny and Ohio rivers; removed to Russell, (also in Warren county), in 1832; married BETSEY ALMIRA GILLIS Aug. 2, 1836; served two terms (1865 to 1871) as treasurer of Warren county; and died Aug. 17, 1876. ASAHEL G. LANE was a man of more than usual ability and of correspondingly high character, and easily found his place among the leading citizens of his county. When, in 1840, he lost all his property that fire could destroy, and his remaining assets were by many thousand dollars less than his liabilities, he neither proposed nor accepted compromise, but at once set about rebuilding his business from the foundation. His well-directed energy won its deserved success, and long before his death he had regained his loss, and thenceforward prospered steadily. Throughout his career he had the respect and confidence of his community. The stout old pioneer at Stratford had no worthier descendant than this widow's son at Russell. BETSEY ALMIRA, daughter

of Joel W. and Roxa (Fenton) Gillis, was born Nov. 11, 1815, at Saratoga; died at Russell, June 3, 1880. Children:—

52. SARAH AMANDA, born at Russell, May 1, 1837; died March 14, 1841.

53. HIRAM WASHINGTON, born Nov. 9, 1847.

—GILLIS—

(a) JOSEPH, born in Scotland, Aug. 26, 1753; came *via* Coleraine, Ireland, to Halifax, N. S., in 1781; married Caty Ward, who was born Sept'r 1, 1756. Children:—

1. Daniel, born at Halifax, June 2, 1781.

2. JOEL W., married Roxa Fenton.

3. Thomas, born at Ashfield, Aug. 28, 1786.

4. Elliott, born at Greenfield, N. Y., April 9, 1797.

5. Hannah E., born at Greenfield, April 9, 1797; married to ——— Barcalow.

(b) JOEL W., born at Ashfield, Mass., June 18, 1784; married Roxa Fenton. Children:—

1. Emeline. 2. Arnold. 3. Leonard.

4. BETSEY ALMIRA, born Nov'r 11, 1815; married ASAHIEL GRISWOLD LANE, Aug. 2, 1836.

5. Catharine, married Robert Andrews.

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LINUS LANE, born at Plymouth Feb'y 21, 1799; married JERUSHA JEWELL, March 25, 1822; died Dec'r 6, 1880. JERUSHA was daughter of David and Mary (Dean) Jewell, and was born March 2, 1802; died at Cornwall Jan'y 14, 1856. Their children were:—

54. ERI LEONARD, born Jan'y 12, 1824.

55. LYMAN JEWELL, born Jan'y 8, 1827.

56. ALFRED HENRY, born later than 1827 and died at 18.

57. MARY ELIZABETH, born about 1836; married to Sylvester M. Scoville Oct'r 1859, who died Oct'r 1897, aged 87. Children: *George H.*, born Jan. 1861, and *Charles*.

—JEWELL,—

(a) THOMAS, probably born in England about 1600; came to New England early in 1639, with a wife and one child, and settled at Braintree, near Boston. He had three sons, Thomas, Joseph, and NATHANIEL.

(b) NATHANIEL, born April 15, 1648; married Mary, only daughter of Baptizo Smedley, of Concord, Mass., June 9, 1676, and died at Plainfield, Conn., in 1712.

(c) NATHANIEL, born Nov'r 10, 1678; married Sarah Whitney, July 11, 1704, and died at Plainfield, about 1730.

(d) NATHANIEL, born Oct'r 8, 1707; married Sarah Barrett, Jan'y 9, 1733; removed to Cornwall, and later to Salisbury, where he died.

(e) NATHANIEL, born Jan. 27, 1735; married Rachel Wright, March 20, 1760, and died at Salisbury early in 1785.

(f) DAVID, born Feb'y 24, 1771; married Mary Dean, Oct'r 4, 1798, and died at Cornwall, Aug. 21, 1833.

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LUCAS LANE, born at Plymouth, Jan'y 19, 1801; married MIRZA JEWELL, March 25, 1823; died at Plymouth, March 2, 1885. MIRZA, daughter of David and Mary (Dean) Jewell, born April 10, 1804; died Feb'y 10, 1887. Children:—

58. AUGUSTUS LEONARD, born Nov'r 27, 1824.
59. JOHN DEAN, born Feb'y 11, 1831.
60. CHARLES, born Sept'r, 1834, died Nov'r 27, 1839.
61. HENRY LAUREN, born March 15, 1837; soldier of 13th Conn. Inf. and died in service.
62. ELIZABETH, born June 16, 1843; died Feb'y, 1846.

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LUCIA LANE, born at Plymouth, Nov'r 12, 1802; married to Dr. ERASTUS TODD and moved to Sullivan Co., N. Y.; died May 7, 1864. Dr. Todd was son of Edmund Todd jr. and Lydia Tolls. Children:—

1. DIMIS EMELINE, born Feb'y 11, 1832.
2. OLIVE ELLEN, born Nov'r 19, 1833.
3. ERASTUS W., born Sept'r 5, 1838.
4. LUTHER BUCKLEY, born Aug. 8, 1843.
5. ELIZABETH EVELINE, born Dec'r 11, 1845.

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ELIZABETH LANE, born at Plymouth, Sept'r 2, 1804; married to JOEL BARNES; died Dec'r 18, 1830. Children:—

1. HORACE.
2. ELIZABETH.

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LEONARD LANE, born at Plymouth, March 7, 1814; married LUCY JEWELL, daughter of David and Mary (Dean) Jewell, in 1833; died Dec'r 30, 1843. No ground is known for Mr.

Oreutt's supposition that he was murdered. LUCY was born Nov'r 8, 1813; died July 19, 1884. Children; —

63. LUCINDA, born March 12, 1833; died Dec'r 12, 1834.
64. ROBERT ORANGE, born Dec'r 1, 1836; soldier of Co. B, 5th Conn. Inf.; killed at Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862.
65. ASAHIEL ALBERT, born March 27, 1839. soldier of Co. B, 5th Conn. Inf.; discharged July 10, 1863. Living at Bristol in 1899, unmarried.
66. HORACE EDWARD LEONARD, [was first named *Horace Leonard Birge*], born Aug. 30, 1842; soldier of Co. B, 5th Conn. Inf.; died in service Feb'y 23, 1862.

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ASAHIEL LANE, was born at Plymouth, April 10, 1817; married HARRIET MANSFIELD, Oct'r 21, 1841, and settled at Wolcott; died at Bristol, Oct'r 28, 1885. HARRIET, daughter of Richard and Sally (Peck) Mansfield, born Feb'y 2, 1818; died May 11, 1884. Children: —

67. EUGENE, born at Wolcott, Jan'y 17, 1843; living at Wolcott in 1899, unmarried.
68. MIRIAM, born Dec'r 11, 1844.
69. FRANCES, born Oct'r 29, 1846.
70. ALICE, born Oct'r 22, 1853.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

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RICHARD ANSON LANE, was born at Wolcott, Aug. 19, 1829; married **ELIZABETH HAWKINS**, at Wolcott, Sept'r 23, 1855; removed a few weeks later to Kankakee, Ill.; died Nov'r 8, 1895. He was regarded as one of the most substantial and estimable citizens of Kankakee. **ELIZABETH** was born June 16, 1839, and in 1899 was in business at Bonfield, Kankakee Co., Ill., in a "general store," with her son-in-law, Alfred Carrow. The compilers are indebted to her for valuable information. Children:—

71. A son who died in infancy.
72. **EDWARD E.**, born Feb'y 2, 1861.
73. **CHARLES A.**, born June 21, 1864.
74. **IDA M.**, born July 31, 1867.

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ALBERT NATHANIEL LANE, was born at Wolcott, July 22, 1831; married **ESTHER MELISSA ALCOTT**, Nov'r 17, 1855; represented Wolcott, in 1897, in the lower house of the Connecticut legislature; lives (1899), on part of the ancient Alcott property. **ESTHER MELISSA**, born April 9, 1835, oldest daughter of James Alcott 3d and Salina Alcott, his wife and also his second-cousin. One child:—

75. **ELSIE SALINA**, born Aug. 18, 1856.

—ALCOTT—

(e) **JAMES**, son of John and Deborah. [See page 22.]

(f) **JAMES** 2d, son of James and Hannah, born Dec. 5, 1774; married Esther Castle Jan'y 8, 1800; died May 30, 1862.

(g) **JAMES** 3d, born May 18, 1809; married Salina Alcott, daughter of Mark Alcox and Mary Lane, Aug. 27, 1833. Not now living.

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EDWARD EPHRAIM LANE, was born at Wolcott, July 29, 1836; married **CARRIE ROOSEVELT**, at Warsaw, Ill.; a lawyer

by profession ; consul to Tunstall, England, 1879 to 1886 ; died at Warsaw, Nov'r 26, 1888. Children : —

76. A child who died in infancy.

77. GWENDOLINE born 1880 ; died Aug. 18, 1889.

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HIRAM WASHINGTON LANE, was born at Russell, Penn., Nov'r 9, 1847 ; and was graduated in 1868 from Iron City College. He then began at once in a succession of business enterprises, — retail, wholesale, manufacturing, and speculative, — in all of which he has gained and held an honorable standing among business men. His relation to this compilation is shown at pages 2 and 8. He married **HANNAH ELIZABETH FERRIER**, May 29, 1872. She was born at Florida, N. Y., May 23, 1849, and is daughter of Thomas E. and Elizabeth (Vanderhoef) Ferrier, of Catskill. They have one son : —

78. **HUBERT ASAHEL**, born at Russell, March 2, 1877 ; was graduated from Yale Scientific School in 1897, and at once entered as a student at the Medical School of the same institution.

— FERRIER —

(a) **THOMAS**, born in 1695 ; married Hester Lucky ; died April 7, 1792. Hester died March 17, 1796. Both came from Holland while young. It is thought that THOMAS was of French or, possibly, of Scotch parentage and that Hester was German. Their marriage was in America.

(b) **ROBERT**, born Oct. 9, 1762 married Mary Wilcox ; died June 6, 1822. Mary was born in 1764 ; died May 2, 1835. Both died in Orange Co., N. Y. Their children were : —

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| 1. JOSEPH. | 2. William. | 3. Daniel. |
| 4. Michael. | 5. Thomas. | 6. Robert. |
| 7. Elizabeth. | 8. Esther. | 9. Anne. |

(c) **JOSEPH**, born Jan'y 25, 1791 ; married Hannah Edsall. Feb'y 11, 1815 ; died April 14, 1871. Hannah was born Aug. 13, 1790 ; died Aug. 28, 1850. Children : —

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| 1. John Milton. | 2. THOMAS E. | 3. Edsall. |
| 4. Robert. | 5. Sarah M. | 6. Louisa. |
| 7. Almira. | | |

(d) **THOMAS E.**, born April 15, 1821 ; married Elizabeth Vanderhoef, Feb'y 19, 1846. Elizabeth born Aug. 16, 1825. Children : —

1. **HANNAH ELIZABETH**, born May 23, 1849.
2. Willis Wentworth, born Oct'r 20, 1850 ; died July 16, 1871.
3. Mary Wheeler, born June 28, 1854 ; married Percival Goldin, Oct'r 13, 1875.

— WEISNER —

- (a) JOHANNES, born 1676; came to America in 1714; was a soldier in Queen Anne's army; married Elizabeth ———— and died in 1744.
 (b) HENDRICK, born 1698; married Mary Shaw, and died in 1767.
 (c) CAPT. JOHN W., born 172—; married Ann ————; died 1778.
 (d) JOHN W. JR., born 1737; married Mary Thompson; died 1811.
 (e) TEMPERANCE W., married Cornelius Vanderhoef.

— VANDERHOEF —

- (a) CORNELIUS, married Temperance W. Weisner.
 (b) JOHN W., married 2d wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Ananias Rogers and Mary Johnson.
 (c) ELIZABETH, married Thomas F. Ferrier.

— EDSALL —

- (a) BENJAMIN, married Sarah Burt. Children;—
 1. Thomas. 2. Benjamin. 3. David.
 4. John. 5. Richard. 6. Anthony.
 7. Catharine, married ——— Van Houten.
 8. Polly, married ——— Finn.
 9. Sally, married ——— Fox.
 10. HANNAH, married Joseph Ferrier.

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ERI LEONARD LANE, born at Cornwall, Jan'y 12, 1824; married CATHERINE REBECCA SMITH, July 11, 1852. who died in 1893. Children;—

79. FLORENCE SELINA, born July 9, 1853; died March 25, 1858.
 80. MARIA ELIZABETH, born Oct'r 28, 1855.
 81. WILLIAM EDGAR, born Jan'y 8, 1859.
 82. ALBERT HARRY, born May 31, 1861.
 83. ALFRED HENRY, born May 31, 1861.

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LYMAN JEWELL LANE, born Jan'y 8, 1827; married JANE LINES, Jan'y 1850; died Dec'r 1863. Jane born Dec'r 21, 1828. Children:—

84. HARRIET LOUISE, born Nov'r 11, 1850; married to Alfred Kellogg, of New Haven, Sept'r 25, 1867.
 85. ALFRED HENRY, born April 6, 1859; died July 6, 1863.

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AUGUSTUS LEONARD LANE, born Nov'r 27, 1824; married Mrs. GRACE (MANSFIELD) GRIFFIN, about 1845; died June 9, 1893. (HARRIET and GRACE, daughters of Richard and

Sally (Peck) Mansfield, married respectively ASAHIEL and AUGUSTUS L. LANE, — uncle and nephew, — the former but seven years the latter's senior). Children : —

86. BRUCE BELA, born March, 1847.

87. HERBERT, born 1849.

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JOHN DEAN LANE, born Feb'y 11, 1831; married NANCY ANN WILSON, Aug. 1852; soldier of Co. G, 12th Mass. Inf., and killed May 17, 1864, in the Spottsylvania campaign; Children : —

88. SOPHIA, born Nov'r 24, 1855.

89. CHARLES HENRY, born March 27, 1857; married (2d wife) Mary Suriner, Jan'y 1887, and lives at Waterbury.

90. GEORGE A., born Aug. 15, 1860; died in 1890.

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MIRIAM LANE, was born at Wolcott, Dec'r 11, 1843; married at Trinity church, Bristol, June 18, 1882, to JOSEPH FRANCIS SMITH, son of John B. and Petronella (Kese) Smith. JOSEPH F. was born Feb'y 5, 1843. His father was born June 24, 1812, and died at Naugatuck, Nov'r 7, 1885. His mother died at Lakeville (Salisbury), Conn., Feb'y 22, 1863. The LANES of Wolcott and Plymouth and their Alcott kindred are chiefly indebted to MRS. MIRIAM LANE SMITH for the comparative fullness and the general correctness, in these NOTES, of details most nearly concerning these branches of the GRISWOLD-LANES. Her careful search of Waterbury records, and diligent collection of authentic statements made by her grandfather, have brought to light all that is likely to be known as to the latter years at Wolcott of Daniel Lane 2d, and his migration to central New York. HERBERT JAMES, son of JOSEPH F. SMITH by a former marriage, born in 1875. Only child of JOSEPH F. and MIRIAM L. SMITH was : —

DONALD JOSEPH, born Aug. 19, 1883; died March 18, 1884.

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FRANCES LANE, born at Wolcott, Oct'r 29, 1846; married at Bristol to EMMETT ALBERT CARLEY, of Oxford, April 15, 1878; living (1899) at Cheshire. MR. CARLEY was born Aug.

28, 1846,— son of Eli Alfred and Laura E. (Hubbell) Carley of Oxford, Conn. Children ;—

1. HORATIO, born and died Aug. 8, 1880.
2. MABEL FRANCES, born Aug. 6, 1881.
3. JULIUS MUNSON, born April 17, 1884.
4. RUSSELL HENRY, born May 6, 1886.

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ALICE LANE, was born at Wolcott, Oct'r 22, 1853; married at Bristol, to JAMES HULBERT PRIOR, of East Windsor, who was born Jan'y 6, 1855, and is son of Harvey and Elizabeth (Hulbert) Prior, of East Windsor. JAMES and ALICE now live at Enfield, Conn. Their children are :—

1. ETHEL MIRIAM, born at Bristol June 3, 1878.
2. ORVILLE GEORGE, born May 29, 1880.
3. MYRTLE ELIZABETH, born April 24, 1882.
4. JAMES MURRAY, born March 4, 1884.
5. LELAND JAY, born Jan'y 9, 1886.
6. HARRY, born March 14, 1888.
7. MAY, born and died Feb'y 16, 1890.
8. IVA ALICE, born Nov'r 2, 1891.
9. ARLINE ROSE, born May 9, 1893.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

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EDWARD E. LANE, born at Kankakee, Ill., Feb'y 2, 1861; married **IDA CARROW**, Jan'y 1, 1888 (?); died July 13, 1895. **IDA** is daughter of Joseph and Susan Carrow. Children:—

91. **EARL**, born Sept'r 22, 1889.
92. **VERA**, born 1892.

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CHARLES A. LANE, born at Kankakee, June 21, 1864; married **EMMA HERTZ**, June 10, 1893. Lives at Bonfield, Ill. She is daughter of Henry and Mary Hertz. Children;—

93. **FLORENCE**, born July —, 1895 (?)
94. **RICHARD H.**, born Oct'r 29, 1897.

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IDA M. LANE, born at Kankakee, July 31, 1867; married to **ALFRED CARROW**, Nov'r 16, 1886. **MR. CARROW** is his wife's mother's partner in a general store at Bonfield, the firm known as **LANE & CARROW**. He is son of Joseph and Susan Carrow. Children:—

1. **EVA**, born April 2, 1888; died Aug. 18, 1889.
2. **FREDDIE**, born Nov. 16, 1893.

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ELSIE SALINA LANE, born at Wolcott, Aug. 18, 1856; married (about 1876) to **EVELYN M. UPSON**, who was born May 7, 1852, and who is son of Deacon Miles S. and Mary Asenath (Hough) Upson. Children, born at Wolcott:—

1. **MABEL**, born in 1877.
2. **FLORENCE**, born in 1879.

—UPSON—

(a) **THOMAS**, at Hartford as early as 1638; married Elizabeth Fuller in 1646; died July 19, 1655. Children:—

1. Thomas.
2. STEPHEN.
3. Mary.
4. Hannah.
5. Elizabeth.

(b) STEPHEN, born 1650; married Mary, daughter of John Lee, of Farmington, Dec'r 29, 1682; lived at Waterbury; died in 1735. Mary died Feb'y 15, 1716. Children:—

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| 1. Mary. | 2. Stephen. | 3. Elizabeth. |
| 4. THOMAS. | 5. Hannah. | 6. Tabitha. |
| 7. John. | 8. Thankful. | |

(c) THOMAS, born March 1, 1693; married Rachel, daughter of Deacon Thomas Judd; removed to Wolcott about 1732; died Sept'r 9, 1761. Rachel born 1694; died July 13, 1750. Children;—

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| 1. Thomas. | 2. Mary. | 3. John. |
| 4. Josiah. | 5. Asa. | 6. TIMOTHY. |
| 7. Amos. | 8. Samuel. | 9. Freeman. |

(d) TIMOTHY, born Oct'r 8, 1731; married Delight Norton, March 25, 1755; died Sept'r 4, 1799. Delight born 1734, died Feb'y 24, 1828. Their children were;—

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| 1. Tryphena. | 2. Free love. | 3. Sarah. |
| 4. Ashbel. | 5. Timothy. | 6. Delight. |
| 7. Seth. | 8. Martin. | 9. SELAH. |
| 10. Freeman. | | |

(e) SELAH, born May 20, 1776; married Martha Hitchcock, Oct'r 18, 1802; died June 3, 1854. Martha born Oct'r 29, 1780; died Dec'r 31, 1863. Children:—

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| 1. Sabrina. | 2. Martha. | 3. Henry D. |
| 4. Emily. | 5. Emily M. | 6. MILES S. |
| 7. Joel W. | | |

(f) MILES S., born Dec'r 6, 1820; married Mary Asenath, daughter of Ira and Mary (Hubbard) Hough, April 20, 1845. Mary A. born Oct'r 2, 1822. Children:—

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|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Emma A. | 2. M. Elodine. | 3. EVELYN M. |
| 4. Eugenia L. | 5. Martha A. | |

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MARIA ELIZABETH LANE, born Oct. 18, 1857; married to ELMORE EUGENE EMMONS about 1876; now lives at Watertown. MR. EMMONS was born Sept. 1, 1850, and died at Morris, Conn., Sept. 29, 1892. Children:—

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| 1. WILLIAM IRA, born July, 1878; married, and lives at Waterbury. | |
| 2. ALFRED EUGENE. | 3. FLORENCE SYLVIA. |
| 4. FREDERICK ALBERT. | 5. MARTHA RUSSELL. 6. GRACE. |

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ALBERT ARFY LANE, born May 31, 1861; married HANNAH LOVICA SMALLEY, March 10, 1884, and lives at Terryville. His wife is daughter of Jerome Bonaparte Smalley and Minerva

(Sheldon) Smalley, and was born Nov. 20, 1863. Children;—

95. ALBERT JEROME, born Dec. 22, 1885.

96. LAURA MARIA, born Feb. 18, 1891.

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ALFRED HENRY LANE, of Waterville, born May 31, 1861; married MATILDA JANE RAY, April 13, 1884. She was born at Litchfield, March 28, 1864. Children;—

97. JENNIE, born May 3, 1885.

98. LILLIAN FRANCES, born May 2, 1887.

99. RALPH IRVING, born May 24, 1889.

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BRUCE BELA LANE, married ALICE RILEY and lived for a time at Bridgeport. He was for some years an engine-driver on the Naugatuck Railway. It has been reported recently that he was killed by a railway accident, somewhere in New York, but of this no proof is shown. The family is thought to be still at Bridgeport. Children:—

100. GRACE. 101. IDA. 102. BRUCE. 103. ALICE.

104. RICHARD. 105. CLIFFORD. 106. ALFRED. To these has been added, wrongly, EULA, a child of Mrs. LANE's sister, Mrs. Scott.

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HERBERT LANE, married AMELIA WIEGET and lives at West Haven. Children, as far as known:—

107. RUFUS H., b. 1884. 108. JAMES E., b. 1886, d. early.

109. EMILY E., b. 1888. 110. MARTHA A., b. 1891.

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SOPHIA LANE, born Nov. 24, 1855; married to HERBERT MCGAR, Jan'y 19, 1876; lives at Meriden. Children;—

1. FRANK H., born Oct. 8, 1876.

2. JENNIE M., born Jan'y 25, 1879.

3. MARY E., born Feb. 2, 1881.

4. FRED J., born March 24, 1890.

5. BENJAMIN H., born Jan'y 21, 1893.

BECKWITH.

The descendants of DAVID BECKWITH and MABEL LANE (see page 22) are as follows :—

— 1 —

ALFRED BECKWITH was born June 18, 1787, very probably at Wolcott where his parents were married in 1786, and where his father was named among the church-rate-payers of 1789. No record of his baptism is found, either at Sonthington or at Wolcott. He married DORCAS HOPKINS about 1822 and lived at Sauquoit Springs (town of Paris) until about 1840, when he joined his brothers at Middlebury, Penn., and died June 1, 1841. Two or three years later his widow was married to Mr. Myers, a widower with young children. ALFRED's only child was :—

8. CHAUNCEY INGHAM, born Nov. 11, 1824.

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BELINDA BECKWITH, born at Wolcott, Feb. 2, 1789; was married in 1806 to CHAUNCEY INGHAM; lived several years at Albany,—residence there including the period of the war of 1812-15;—at Saline, Mich., about 1830; and at Utica later and until the last removal, in 1843, to Middlebury. At the latter place she organized a Sunday-school and a primary school. She died in 1864. Her only child was :—

9. CHAUNCEY, born in 1807 and died in 1808.

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SYLVESTER BECKWITH, born at Wolcott, May 11, 1803; lived at Paris until his removal to Middlebury, Penn., in the Tioga valley pine country, between 1830 and 1840, as nearly as known. He bought several hundred acres of timbered hill and lowland, built a saw-mill on Crooked creek, and cleared a farm. In 1843 he served his town as justice of the peace. About 1841

he married MRS. JULIA (IVES) HUGG, daughter of John Ives, of Middlebury. She died April 15, 1852, leaving, by her first marriage, a daughter, ELIZABETH, (who was married in 1851 to Sim Spaulding), and four children by her second marriage. In 1853 SYLVESTER married CHARLOTTE HYMES, oldest daughter of Jacob Hymes. She died in 1854. SYLVESTER died Sept. 15, 1872. Children:—

10. HENRY MORTIMER, born about 1843; soldier of Co. A, 136th Pennsylvania Infantry.
11. JAMES POLK, born July 10, 1844.
12. SYLVESTER, born about 1846.
13. JULIA A., born April 15, 1848; married to Elbon Salmon Noble; who was born in 1850. She lives, a widow, at Elmira.
14. HOWARD POTTER, born April 10, 1854.

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ASAHEL LANE BECKWITH, born at Paris Hill, March 26, 1808; apprenticed at Utica to a house-painter to whose instruction he added graining and sign-painting; led by mechanical aptitude and by the occasional needs of his time and situation into various other callings; married, Oct. 22, 1834, HARRIET ANGELINE SEYMOUR, who was born at New Hartford, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1807, and lives, in her 92d year, at Utica,—herself and youngest sister the only survivors of the nine children of Josiah Hurlbut Seymour and Fanny Bradley, his wife. ASAHEL went to Chittenango in 1834, where five children were born. In 1843 he enlisted in ordnance service at the United States Arsenal, at Rome, for five years, under Capt. James S. Abeel. For this technical Mexican war service he received a land-bounty. In 1855 he was appointed inspector of masonry for a section of the Erie canal. At the close of the next year he removed to Elkhorn, Wis., and died Sept. 24, 1873. Children:—

15. ALBERT CLAYTON, born March 14, 1836.
16. EDWARD SEYMOUR, born Oct. 18, 1837; army service April 26, 1861 to July 6, 1864.
17. CHARLES RAIMOND, born July 19, 1839; died at Des Moines, Jan'y 30, 1894.

18. GEORGE HENRY, born April 12, 1841 ; soldier of Co. C, 1st Wis. Inf., (3 mo.) and sergeant to captain of Co. H, 13th Wis. Inf., 1861-65 ; married ROSE Z. STOWE, March 3, 1864 ; died at Whitewater, Wis., April 15, 1868.
19. MARY ELIZABETH, born Aug. 24, 1843 ; lives at Utica.
20. LUCIA MARIA, born at Rome, March 15, 1845 ; died at Elkhorn, Aug. 31, 1871.
21. ELBRIDGE JOSIAH, born at Rome, Dec. 10, 1846 ; died at Rome, Feb. 14, 1854.
22. HARRIET SEYMOUR, born July 15, 1848.
23. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born at Rome, Oct. 5, 1850 ; died at Rome, Jan'y 31, 1854.
24. FRED H., born at Rome, Feb. 5, 1855 ; married OLIVE H. EATON, Dec. 14, 1887, at Des Moines.

—SEYMOUR—

(a) RICHARD, came probably from Chelmsford, Essex, England, to Cambridge, Mass. He was at Hartford (not an original proprietor) in 1639 ; Farmington in 1652 ; Selectman at Norwalk in 1655, and died there Nov'r 25, 1655. His wife was Mercy ———, who married, as 2d wife, John Steele, Nov'r 22, 1656. The children of Richard and Mercy were :—

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| 1. Thomas. | 2. Richard. | 3. JOHN. |
| 4. Zechariah. | 5. Mary. (?) | 6. Elizabeth. |

(b) JOHN, freeman at Hartford in 1667 ; married Mary, daughter of John and Margaret Watson, of Hartford. Children :—

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| 1. JOHN, b. June 12, 1666. | 2. Thomas, b. Mar. 12, 1669. |
| 3. Mary, b. Nov'r — 1670. | 4. Margaret, b. Jan'y 17, 1675. |
| 5. Richard, b. Feb'y 11, 1677. | 6. Jonathan, b. Jan'y 10, 1679. |
| 7. Nathaniel, b. Nov'r 6, 1680. | 8. Zechary, b. Jan'y 10, 1685. |

(c) JOHN, married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Robert Webster and Susannah Treat, Dec'r 19, 1693. Children :—

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| 1. JOHN, b. Dec'r 25, 1694. | 2. Timothy, b. Jan'y 27, 1696. |
| 3. Daniel, b. Oct'r 20, 1698. | 4. Jonathan, b. March 16, 1703. |
| 5. Nathaniel, b. Nov'r 17, 1704. | 6. Susannah, b. April 13, 1706. |
| 7. Margaret, b. Jan'y 30, 1708. | 8. Zebulon, b. May 14, 1709. |

(d) JOHN, married 1st, Lydia Mason, June 25, 1718 ; 2d, Hannah, daughter of David Ensign and Hannah Smith, May 7, 1733. Children :—

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| 1. Elisha. | 2. John. | 3. Isaac. |
| 4. Lucretia. | 5. William. | 6. Hezekiah. |
| 7. Nathaniel. | 8. Lydia. | 9. Lucina. |
| 10. Uriah. | 11. Elijah. | 12. ELIAS. |
| 13. David. | 14. Abigail. | 15. Elizabeth. |
| 16. Hannah. | 17. Zerah. | 18. Sarah. |
| 19. Lucretia. | | |

(e) ELIAS, born Aug. 23, 1738; soldier of Capt. Wooster's company, in Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment, enlisted April 14, 1777 for three years and was discharged, wounded, Dec'r 1779; married Tryphena, daughter of Dr. Josiah Hurlbut and Susannah Lee. Children:—

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| 1. Asenath, b. April 5, 1768. | 2. JOSIAH H., b. Oct'r 17, 1769. |
| 3. Elias, b. Nov'r 6, 1771. | 4. Philomela, b. July 27, 1774. |
| 5. Tryphena, b. April 13, 1777. | 6. Chloe, b. May 27, 1782. |
| 7. Amanda. | 8. Susannah. |
| 9. Almira. | |

(f) JOSIAH HURLBUT, married Fanny, daughter of Timothy Bradley and Esther Shipman; d. Mar. 2, 1829. Fanny d. Dec. 14, 1841. Children:

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| 1. Celia E. | 2. Catherine. | 3. Frances. |
| 4. Jane Caroline. | 5. HARRIET A. | 6. Esther M. |
| 7. Lucia Anne. | 8. Bradley. | 9. Eliza H. |

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CHAUNCEY INGHAM BECKWITH, born Nov'r 14, 1824, at Sauquoit Springs, (Paris); went to Dunkirk about 1846 with the family of his step-father, Mr. Myers; married ANN VAN ARSDALE at Frewsburg, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1848, and removed to Rock Island Co., Ill.; died at Salt Lake, May 10, 1897. ANN is daughter of Isaac and Catharine (Brokaw) Van Arsdale, and was born May 19, 1829. Children:—

25. ALDELLA, died young.
26. LAURA ANN, born at Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan'y 4, 1854; married Clark, son of John G. and Polly (Brooks) Corbin, Feb'y 27, 1877. Children:—
 1. Florence, born Dec'r 16, 1877.
 2. Henry, born May 22, 1879.
 3. Clara, born Dec'r 11, 1881.
37. PERRY WILCOX, born at Rock Island, Ill., May 28, 1859; married Emeline, daughter of John and Mary (Bay) Holland, Dec'r 17, 1885. Mary born 1866. Children:—
 1. Flossie E., born June 1888.
 2. Lawrence E., born Oct'r 1889.
 3. Verda W., born May, 1896.
38. MAY, born at Buffalo, Iowa, Jan'y 3, 1862; married Charles Huggins in 1891.
39. REATHIE, born Feb'y 22, 1864; died Feb'y 22, 1865.
40. WIL FRANCIS, born at Rock Island, March 7, 1866.

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JAMES POLK BECKWITH, born July 10, 1844; soldier of 2d Penn. Cav., (Co. L), 1861-5, and wounded at Deep Bottom, Va.,

married MELVINA DIMMICK. Feb. 23, 1866, and lives at Asaph, Tioga Co., Penn. Children :—

31. GEORGE S., born Feb'y 23, 1867 ; died July 10, 1873.
32. HATTIE M., born July 25, 1869 ; married B. F. Cook, May 25 1888. Children :—
 1. *Claude*, born June 23, 1889.
 2. *Mabel*, born March 19, 1893.
33. ALBERT, born Nov'r 1, 1872.
34. SADIE, born Sept'r 16, 1875 ; married Arthur Scranton, Sept'r 29, 1891. Children :—
 1. *Annie*.
 2. *Ethel*.
35. LEE, born Oct'r 13, 1883.
36. MAUD, born Feb'y 5, 1885.

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SYLVESTER BECKWITH, born about 1846 ; married ELIZA ANN NOBLE (born in 1853), about 1870, and lives at Elmira. Children :—

37. RALPH A., born 1874 ; died July 10, 1883.
38. HARRIS, born 1878.
39. GEORGE, born 1883.

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HOWARD POTTER BECKWITH was born April 10, 1854 ; married HATTIE BERTHA MITCHELL, (born Oct. 13, 1856, and is daughter of Alonzo Mitchell). He is postmaster at Tiadaghton, in his native county of Tioga. Children :—

40. CHARLOTTE MAUD, born June 22, 1879 ; married Matthew Wickes, July 4, 1895. Child :—
 1. *Keith Beckwith*, born May 18, 1897.
41. LEWIS VALENTINE, born Sept'r 20, 1880.
42. AVILLA LUCRETIA, born Nov'r 4, 1887.

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ALBERT CLAYTON BECKWITH, born March 14, 1836, at Chittenango, N. Y. ; soldier of 1st Iowa Battery Lt. Art., Aug. 17, 1861 to April 10, 1863 ; married at Elkhorn, April 17, 1870, ISIDORE ADELAIDE DICKINSON, who was born Apr. 30, 1844, at Burlington, Wis. She is daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Dickinson and Phila Foster. Children :—

43. CONSTANCE DICKINSON, born at Chicago, April 6, 1871.
44. MABEL FOSTER, born at Elkhorn, July 30, 1876.

NATHANIEL DICKINSON was born at Calais, Vt., Dec. 20, 1810 ; died at Elkhorn, March 14, 1883. He was captain of Co G, 4th Wis. Militia, under

Gov. Dewey, and member for Racine Co. of the Wisconsin Constitutional Convention of 1846. He was son of John Dickinson (died Dec. 26, 1846), and Eleanor Hicks (died May 5, 1845); and a descendant of Nathaniel Dickinson, early colonist at Wethersfield and Hadley.

PHILA FOSTER was born April 19, 1815, at East Calais, Vt.; married to NATHANIEL DICKINSON, Jan'y 26, 1841; died at Elkhorn, March 13, 1873. She was daughter of Artemas Foster (who died Nov. 3, 1854) and Priscilla Titus; granddaughter of Serg't Thomas Foster, of Kent, Conn.; and a descendant of Reginald Foster, of earliest Ipswich.

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HARRIET SEYMOUR BECKWITH, born July 15, 1848, at Rome; married at Elkhorn, June 5, 1873, to JOHN MEAGHER of Chicago, who has served the "press-gang" as printer, reporter, and editor; now lives at Kansas City, Mo. Children;—

1. ADDIE BECKWITH, born at Chicago, Oct'r 20, 1875.
2. EDWARD SEYMOUR, born at Decorah, Iowa, Nov'r 17, 1876.

The BECKWITHS named below are not of LANE descent, but are, as shown, of the blood of JOHN and DEBORAH ALCOX:—

ANNA ALCOX, the youngest daughter of John and Deborah, born later than 1751; married to Abel Curtiss, and had four daughters and five sons. Of these, ISAAC, born Feb'y 11, 1783, removed to Greene Co., N. Y., and his daughter ELIZA was married to CLARK BECKWITH, son of Marvin Beckwith jr. and Rebecca Plant. (Marvin jr. was a brother of David. See page 24). The children of CLARK and ELIZA were:—

1. COLVIN, born at Cairo, N. Y., Dec'r 1, 1834; married Hannah J. Warren; served in 25th N. Y. Inf., also a lieutenant of Co. F, 159th N. Y. Inf., in which command he was killed at the action at Fort Bisland, La., April 13, 1863.
2. DEVILLO, born Aug. 6, 1838; was mate of schooner "Buena Vista," in Burnside's N. C. expedition, 1861-2.
3. CELESTIA, born Jan'y 30, 1841; married 1st ——— Lockwood; 2d ——— Hyde; 3d ——— Stoddard.
4. ZANONI, born Nov'r 10, 1842; married Adella Stewart; one daughter, Maud.
5. EUGENIA, born Jan'y 3, 1846; married to Gilbert Van Valkenburgh.
6. JENNETTE, born Aug. 27, 1851; married to Jacob Brandon.

ALCOTT.

The descendants of MARK ALCOX and MARY LANE (see page 25) are as follows :—

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ALBIN ALCOTT, born at Wolcott; married CHLOE FINCH, June 24, 1827; died Dec. 11, 1871. CHLOE, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Barnes) Finch, was born June 24, 1807, and died Sept. 24, 1870. Children :—

9. EMELINE, born Sept. 7, 1829, and died about 1849.
 10. HENRY GILBERT, born Feb. 27, 1832; married 1. Christiana Johnson; 2. Mary, daughter of Sylvanus S. and Mary (Dayton) Doolittle.
 11. MARIETTE, born March 10, 1834.
 12. SARAH JANE, April 19, 1836.
 13. AMOS NEWTON, born Oct. 17, 1838; died April 15, 1881.
 14. JAMES POLK, born 1844; died March 5, 1872.
- [Amos N. and James P. Alcott, with Theron S. Johnson, their brother-in-law, were soldiers of the 14th Conn. Inf.]

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SALINA ALCOTT, born at Wolcott, Aug. 12 1807; married to her second-cousin JAMES ALCOTT 3d, Aug. 27, 1833. JAMES was born May 18, 1809; died Dec. 16, 1879. SALINA died Jan. 22, 1887. Children :—

15. ESTHER MELISSA. [See page 32.]
16. HARRIET ANN, born Dec 15, 1837.
17. EMILY, born March 15, 1841.
18. MARY, Sept. 12, 1842.

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ALMIRA ALCOTT, b. at Wolcott; married to THOMAS MATTHEWS; died at Hopeville. Children :—GEORGE and ISAAC.

— 11 —

MARIETTE ALCOTT, born March 10, 1834; married to her second-cousin, **SIDNEY W. ALCOTT**, in 1854. Children : —

19. **CLARA E.**, born Sept. 1856. Died.

20. **RUFUS C.**

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SARAH JANE ALCOTT, born April 19, 1836; married to **THERON SMITH JOHNSON**, who was born Sept. 12, 1841. He is son of William and Leva (Atkins), of Wolcott; grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Barnes), of Bristol; gr-grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail Johnson. One child : —

21. **JOSEPHINE LILLIAN**, married to Charles Hanchett.

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HARRIET ANN ALCOTT, born at Plymouth, Dec. 15, 1837; married, Jan'y 8, 1860, to **WILLIAM FRANK GRILLEY**, (son of William and Amy Grilley, of Waterbury); lives at Waterville. Children : —

1. **EVA MELISSA**, born at Waterville, Oct'r 16, 1866; married to Charles, son of Karl and Johanna Ernestine Wilhelmine Kott, May, 1887. Children : — *Percy Frank* and *Leon*, born July 6, 1888. *Leon* died.

2. **VERA ALCOTT**, born March 21, 1860.

3 & 4. **ERNESTINE WILHELMINE** and **AMY IRMAGARDE**, (twins) born March 1864.

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EMILY ALCOTT, born March 15, 1841; married, 1. **BERLIN JOSEPH PRITCHARD**, Nov. 1, 1860, who died Oct. 17, 1872; 2. **FRANK ADONIS ROBERTSON**, April 15, 1874; lives at Forestville. **B. J. PRITCHARD**'s mother was Julia A. Downs, and his father, Dennis, was son of Roger and grandson of Amos Pritchard. **F. A. ROBERTSON** is son of Mrs. Clarissa (Higly) Robertson, 2d wife of Isaac Alcott. (See page 25, where her name is misprinted "*Clara*"). A son by first marriage : —

EVELYN JAMES, born Dec'r 16, 1866; died Jan'y 17, 1881.

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MARY ALCOTT b. Sept. 12, 1842; married May 31, 1868 to **CORAL DWIGHT BLAKESLEE**, son of Amos and Maria (Bailey) Blakeslee, who was born Sept. 3, 1837, and died Sept. 25, 1897.

MATTHEWS.

The descendants of DAVID MATTHEWS and ABIGAIL LANE (see page 24) are as follows : —

2. **ABNER T. MATTHEWS**, born July 11, 1814 ; died March, 1867. His wife was LUCRETIA CHENEY. Children : —

8. John. 9. Emma. 10. George. 11. Asahel.

3. **ALBERT C. MATTHEWS**, born Aug. 14, 1816 ; married MARY ANN WILLIAMS, Oct. 16, 1832. She died June 14, 1855. He was living in Jan'y, 1899. Children : —

12. WILLIAM HENRY, born Sept'r 16, 1840 ; died Aug. 16, 1864.

13. CHARLES EDWIN, born in Erie Co., Pa., July 24, 1845 ; married at Tontogany, Ohio, Laura Ann Ashley, July 3, 1868. Laura A. was born in Huron Co., Ohio, May 23, 1847. Children : —

1. *Laura Ann*, born in Wood Co., Ohio, Sept'r 8, 1873 ; married Robert J. Hull, May 27, 1896. Robert J. was born at Caledonia, Ont., March 20, 1868. Child : — *Lillian Gladys*, born Sept'r 5, 1897, at Bowling Green, Ohio.

2. *Howard Ashley*, born in Wood Co., Ohio, Aug. 10, 1876 ; married Roberta Mand Powell, Aug. 27, 1898. Roberta M. was born Oct. 14, 1876, at Omaha, Nebraska.

3. *Ethel V.*, born in Wood Co., Ohio, Dec'r 19, 1882.

14. ALBERT G., born at Wellsburg, Erie Co., Pa., Oct'r 28, 1847 ; married Helen M. Woodward, May 9, 1871. Helen M. was born at Liberty Centre, Henry Co., Ohio, Jan'y 1, 1852. Child : — *Guy Elton*, born Oct'r 17, 1878.

15. EVA LOUISA, born April 5, 1852 ; died Aug. 16, 1868.

4. **EDWARD D. MATTHEWS**, born Sept. 27, 1818 ; married RUTH BATTLES, Aug. 12, 1850. Children : —

16. David. 17. William. 18. Edgar.

6. **WILLIAM RILEY MATTHEWS**, born Oct. 21, 1824 ; married ELIZABETH COOK. Children : —

19. George. 20. Garner.

7. **GEORGE MATTHEWS**, born Nov. 26, 1826 ; married MARY FISH. He died Nov. 4, 1880, and wife dead. Children :

21. Marcus. 22. Frank. 23. Edward. 24. Elva.

25. William. 26. Cora. 27. Lydia.

TODD.

From CHRISTOPHER and GRACE TODD (at New Haven, 1639) descended EDMUND, of Delaware Co., N. Y., his son EDMUND JR., who married LYDIA TOLLS, of Plymouth, and their son, by name ERASTUS, who married LUCIA LANE, (see page 30), and died at Lake Grove, L. I., June 30, 1890, æt. 83.

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DIMIS EMELINE TODD, born Feb. 11, 1832; married to WILLIAM WALLACE L'HOMMEDIEU about 1852; lives at Lake Grove, Suffolk Co., Long Island. Children;—

1. DELOS GAGER, born Sept'r 20, 1857; married Estelle Jeffrey (born May 29, 1861). Children:—
 1. *Raymond D.*
 2. *Perrin.*
2. WILLIAM ALBERT, born May 26, 1865; married Susie Duryea (born May 9, 1870). Live at Stamford. Children:—
 1. *Albert Whitman*, born April 29, 1893.
 2. *Anella*, born March 6, 1895.

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OLIVE ELLEN TODD was born Nov. 19, 1834; married to DARIUS HUMISTON in 1855; lives at Waterbury. DARIUS, son of John and Lola (Tuttle) Humiston, was born in 1833 and died Aug. 8, 1886. Children;—

1. GLENWOOD CARLISLE, born at Southington, March 30, 1859; died July 4, 1868.
2. EMMA GENEVIEVE, born at Wolcott, Sept'r 12, 1860; married to George Leavenworth. Child:—
 1. *Bertrand Humiston*, born Feb'y 24, 1884.
3. WARREN TODD, born at Wolcott, June 21, 1862; married Isabel Munson, Dec'r 25, 1888. (She born May, 1862). Children:—
 1. *Glenwood Warren*, born Oct'r 2, 1889.
 2. *Ralph Carlisle*, born June, 1891.
 3. *Clyde Myron*, born Sept'r, 1892.
 4. *Ellsworth Munson*, born July 1894.
 5. *Joseph Harold*, born Aug., 1896.

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ERASTUS W. TODD, born Sept. 5, 1839; married **ANN JEANETTE BLAKESLEE**, daughter of Lauren and Mehetabel (Neal) Blakeslee, of Southington. He died at Trenton, Jan'y 1, 1890. **ANN** was born Nov. 3, 1841; died Aug. 20, 1891. Children:—

1. **EVA ADELINE**, born at Meriden, Oct'r 3, 1862; married Aug. 30, 1884, to William Curtis Burgess, son of Daniel and Ann (London) Dickens, of Ariel, Wayne Co., Pa., and adopted son of Luther and Jennie (Ford) Burgess, of Scranton, Pa., and grandson of a nephew of Charles Dickens. William C. removed from Scranton to Meriden, Conn., in 1888, and to Pendleton, Ore., in 1890; was born Jan'y 19, 1862. Children:—
 1. *William Erastus*, b. June 3, d. June 23, 1885.
 2. *Ethel Lillian*, b. July 14, 1886; d. July 16, 1887.
 3. *Hazel Winona*, b. Jan'y 17, 1888.
 4. *Eva Estelle*, b. Dec'r 16, 1892; d. Feb'y 20, 1893.
2. **ERWIN WALLACE**, born at Meriden, Aug. 19, 1864; married Jessie Alexandrina, daughter of David Murray Davis and Mary Ann Nolan. She was born Dec'r 21, 1868. Child:—
 1. *Erwin Murray*, b. Oct'r 2, 1894.
3. **JENNIE LAURA**, born at Meriden, Dec'r 18, 1866.
4. **FRANCES MIRIAM**, born at Scranton, March 15, 1871.
5. **ETHEL WINONA**, born at Scranton, Nov'r 17, 1874; married to Harold Allison Wright, of Manchester, Aug. 31, 1898.
6. **HENRY LEON**, born at Scranton, March 1, 1878.

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LUTHER BUCKLEY TODD was born Aug. 8, 1843; married Sept 6, 1870, **CAROLINE MARIA PALMER** (who was born Feb'y 15, 1854); lives at Newtown, Conn. Children;—

1. **LEWIS IRVING**, born Feb'y 6, 1872; married Ellen Lockhead June 4, 1895. She was born Jan'y 1, 1872.
2. **FLORENCE EMELINE**, born Dec'r 22, 1887.

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ELIZABETH EVELINE TODD, born Dec. 11, 1845, at Liberty, Sullivan Co., N. Y.; married Jan'y 1, 1863, to **ELISHA ROOT NEWELL**, and lives at Plantsville. It would be a congenial task to record in these NOTES the personal estimate by one of the compilers of the others. Such temptation has been resisted at pages 33 and 35, and should not prevail at page 50. **ELISHA R. NEWELL** is son of Capt. Cromwell and Lovina (Moore) Newell, and was born April 2, 1830. He has served his community

officially and otherwise, in its various affairs, and is now one of the editors of the Southington *Phoenix*. Children :—

1. CHARLES MUNDE, born at Southington, Oct'r 24, 1863. Lives at Hartford, unmarried.
2. EVA LOVINA, born Feb'y 14, 1865; married June 29, 1898, to Henry Alonzo, son of Alonzo and Samantha (Kentfield) Bosworth. Born and now living at Southington.

—NEWELL,—

(a) THOMAS, of Hartford and Farmington, married Rebecca, niece of John Olmstead, and died Sept'r 13, 1689. She died Feb'y 24, 1698.

(b) ENSIGN SAMUEL, baptized Dec'r 5, 1660; married Mary, dau. of Thomas and Ruth (Hawkins) Hart. Dec'r 20, 1683; died Feb'y 15, 1753. She died April 5, 1752.

(c) SAMUEL, born Feb'y 19, 1686; married Sarah, daughter of John and Ruth (Moore) Norton, Aug. 8, 1710; died at Southington, Feb'y 11, 1751. Sarah born 1689, and died Dec'r 5, 1775.

(d) LIEUT. JOSIAH, born Aug. 17, 1722; married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Lee) Upson, Feb'y 18, 1746; died Oct'r 18, 1797. Mary was born Jan'y 21, 1722.

(e) AMOS, born Dec'r 4, 1762; married 1. LUCY, daughter of ELISHA and LUCY (CURTISS) ROOT; 2. Rhoda, daughter of Jonathan and Anna (Bates) Walkley, Nov. 10, 1806, who died Feb'y 24, 1815; 3. Sarah Forbes, of East Haven, Sept'r, 1816, who died Aug. 14, 1843. AMOS was killed March 4, 1844.

(f) CAPT. CROMWELL, born March 18, 1790; married Lovina, daughter of Roswell and Lovina (Phillips) Moore, April 24, 1828; died Nov'r 24, 1859. Lovina was born Aug. 6, 1803, and died April 22, 1860.

—ROOT—

(a) JOHN ROOT and Aun [or Mary?] Russell, his wife, came from Badby, Northampton, England, and settled at Farmington.

(b) JOHN, born in England, Feb'y 26, 1608; married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Frances Kilbourne, of Glastenbury, about 1640; died in 1684. Mary was born in England in 1619, and died in 1697.

(c) STEPHEN, married Sarah, daughter of John Wadsworth, of Hartford. He died Jan'y 6, 1717. She died March 20, 1740.

(d) TIMOTHY, born about 1681; married Margaret Seymour of Hartford, March 20, 1707; died at Cape Breton, in 1713. Margaret married John Rew, Jan'y 22, 1718, and died Sept'r 1, 1751.

(e) JONATHAN, born at Farmington, Dec'r 20, 1707; married Ruth —, who died Feb'y 17, 1749, aged 38. He married a second and a third time and died Aug. 17, 1794.

(f) LIEUT. ELISHA, born at Southington, 1737; married, Jan'y 16, (or Feb'y 17), 1764, Lucy, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah and Hannah (Burnham) Curtiss; died Sept'r 1776. She was born 1745, and died May 6, 1773.

(g) LUCY, born May, 1768; married to AMOS^c NEWELL, Dec'r 4, 1789; died Jan'y 6, 1806.

LANE — EDGARTON — RUTTY.

— 1 —

CAPT. JOHN LANE, son of Dea. JOHN and LYDIA (KELSEY) LANE, (see page 12, No. 15), was born at Killingworth, April 20, 1708; married EXPERIENCE EDGARTON, March 9, 1732; accidentally killed about 1755. Though her marriage is recorded at Killingworth the parents of EXPERIENCE seem to have been of a neighboring town,—possibly of Saybrook, where Richard and Mary (Sylvester) Edgerton were early settlers. The interested inquirer will not be likely to find any unusual difficulty in tracing this family, of which the sons were John, Richard, Samuel, and Joseph. One of these is likely to have been the parent of EXPERIENCE. *Edgerton* may have been an early alternative form and later the commoner form of this name.

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HEZEKIAH LANE, son of CAPT. JOHN and EXPERIENCE LANE, was born at Killingworth, Jan'y 22, 1739; married ABIGAIL RUTTY, Sept. 18, 1760; died Nov. 6, 1809. He served in colonial assembly about twenty sessions, as justice of the peace about thirty years, and in later life as probate judge. During the revolutionary war he took an active and creditable part in organizing and equipping troops, though it is not known that he was a soldier. ABIGAIL, daughter of Edward and Mary (Purple) Rutty, was born March 1, 1740.

— RUTTY —

(a) EDWARD, came to Milford in 1677; to Killingworth in 1678; married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Stevens, May 6, 1678; died May 1, 1714. Rebecca died Feb'y 26, 1737.

(b) EDWARD, born 1680; married Abigail, daughter of William and Ruth Barber, Jan'y 18, 1709-10.

(c) EDWARD, born June 3, 1710; married Mary Purple, Feb'y 1, 1739.

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HEZEKIAH LANE, son of HEZEKIAH and ABIGAIL LANE,

was born at Killingworth, Nov. 30, 1771; married — CARTER about 1791.* Children, (their order not certain):—

4. AZEL, born Sept. 2, 1793.
5. LUCIUS. 6. ALVIN. 7. DANIEL.
8. SARAH, married to John Comstock.

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AZEL LANE, son of HEZEKIAH LANE JR., was born Sept. 2, 1793; married MRS. ASENATH (THOMPSON) SMITH, about 1818. She was born at New Haven, Nov. 1, 1790. He was a soldier of the war of 1812; removed soon after marriage in succession to Jacksonville, to vicinity of Elmira, and to Savona,—all in then wilderness of southern New York, where, after some years as millwright and teacher, he engaged in business, as lumberman. AZEL died at Brockwayville, Penn., May 14, 1876. ASENATH died at Friendship, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1855. Children:—

9. NORMAN B., born Aug. 30, 1820.
10. WILLIAM THOMPSON, born March 27, 1825.
11. A daughter.

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NORMAN B. LANE, born at Jacksonville, near Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1820; married MARY ANGELINE RICE, of Whitesville, about 1845. Bred to his father's calling of millwright, he also went into the production of lumber in a large way, with all the modern improvements in machinery and organization. He is living, but not on the retired list, at Lane's Mills, Jefferson Co., Penn. Children;—

12. IDA, born Jan'y 25, 1847; married to W. G. McMin.
13. FRED A., born April 14, 1862; married Linnie Cooley, Feb'y 1, 1888. Children:—
 22. *Emily A.* born Nov'r 2, 1888.
 23. *Florence*, born March 27, 1891.
 24. *Helen A.*, born March 6, 1894, died April 7, 1896.
 25. *Naomi B.*, born April 22, 1897.
14. CARRIE E., born Nov'r 2, 1864; married to James Bond.

* This marriage not found at Killingworth, though there were Carters mentioned in records. The name is also an old one at Branford, New Haven, Saybrook, Lyme, and New London; but oldest at Windsor, where Joshua and Catherine Carter came early, having sons Joshua, Elias, and Elisha. The elder Joshua died in 1647.

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WILLIAM THOMPSON LANE, born near Elmira, March 27, 1825; married, June 30, 1846, **SARAH JANE MEAD**, daughter of Alvin Mead, of Greenwood, Steuben Co., N. Y., whose wife was Miss Krusen. Children, born at Honeoye, Potter Co., Penn.:—

15. **HOMER KENNARD**, of Ulysses, Pa., born June 7, 1847; married, Sept'r, 1869, **Hettie E. Huhn**, of Brockwayville, Pa. She died in 1872; their only child, a son, died young. He married in 1875, **Carrie J.**, daughter of Charles and Dentha (Knight) Eaton, of Independence, Allegany Co., N. Y. Child:—

26. *Edith E.*, born March 13, 1880.

16. **MARY SALOME**, born Jan'y 13, 1851; married **Enos S. Remington**, of Ashford, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. Children:—

1. *Allen Lane.* 2. *Harry D.* 3. *Marion Helen.*

17. **FRANCES A.**, born Aug. 4, 1852; married Feb'y 25, 1875 to **Dr. La Rue D. Rockwell**, of Union City, Pa. Of their six children three are now living:—

1. *Alfred Lane.* 2. *Florence Aleta.* 3. *Robert.*

18. **HELEN ADELAIDE**, born Dec'r 4, 1854; married Dec'r, 1885, to **Frank S. Hover**, of South Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y.

19. **GEORGE HAMLIN**, born Oct'r 2, 1856; married in 1880, **Sarah C. Bradford**, of Fostoria, Ohio; removed to Somerset, Ky., and died at Kismet, Tenn., Sept'r 3, 1889. Children:—

27. *Ernest Bradford,* 28. *Orlo C.*

29. *William Thompson.*

20. **WILBUR FISK**, born April 3, 1858; married Dec'r 23, 1882, **Emma Louise Adams**, who was born at Lovelton, Wyoming Co., Pa., April 21, 1860. Her great-grandparents, **Noah and Rhoda (Winslow) Adams** came from Connecticut to Pennsylvania about 1790. **W. F. Lane** lives at Genesee, Penn.—He has helped this work materially.

21. **CHARLES ADELBERT**, born Dec'r 21, 1860; married 1884, **Grace MacGregor**, of Honeoye. Child:—

30. *Dorothy*, born Aug. 21, 1897.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

The avoidable errors noted thus far are chargeable to careless proof-reading at Elkhorn. It is hoped to do here that which should have been done earlier; namely, to make the work as free as may be from material error.

Page 13, HENRY CRANE: From Cothren's Hist. of Waterbury: "Benjamin and Henry Crane, perhaps brothers, were in business together at Wethersfield as early as 1638. [His appearance at Killingworth was as early as 1670. and, perhaps, not much earlier.] Henry was captain of militia, magistrate, delegate to Gen'l Court for 27 sessions, 16781-1702. He died April 22, 1711."

22, 1711."

Phebe Crane (5), married to John Kelsey jr., June 27, 1697.

At page 15, No. 25, add that SARAH was married to David Wilcox, at Killingworth, Dec. 13, 1764.

Page 16, last line, for "Plymouth" read *Wolcott*.

Page 16, from records at Waterbury, as to land-sales:—

Nov. 5, 1794, Daniel and Sarah Lane to Ruth and Lois Seward, 21 acres, more or less.

Jan'y 19, 1795, Ruth and Lois Seward, Daniel and Sarah Lane, Reuben and Ruth Frisbie, with Nathan Seward, of Whitestown, to Joseph and Joseph M. Parker, of Southington, 67 acres. [Grantors were Widow Ruth Seward and children, Lois, Sarah, Ruth, and Nathan, with sons-in-law Lane and Frisbie.]

Feb. 20, 1795, Jonathan Carter, of Southington, to Sarah, wife of Daniel Lane, 29½ acres, west part of Beker hill.

Feb. 11, 1796, Daniel and Sarah Lane to James Alcox, 29½ acres, west part of Becor hill. [Bought of Jonathan Carter, as above.]

Feb. 11, 1796, Daniel Lane to Nathaniel Lane, two pieces of land, two acres and seven acres.

Feb. 11, 1796, Daniel Lane to Asahel Lane, 30 acres, dwelling house, and half of barn.

Page 17, last line: as recorded at Killingworth, ISAAC GRISWOLD died June 13, 1727. Other information gives date as in text.

Page 19, ¶ c: Savage has it; "THOMAS HULL born May 29, 1665"; but this must be date of baptism, since date in text is found in record at Killingworth. Owing to varying usage it is not always certain whether birth or baptism was the event recorded.

Page 21, ¶ *b* : Elizabeth Mitchell born *Dec. 5, 1672*.

Page 21, last line, add : John, son of John and Grace Blakeslee, was born July 15, 1676; married Lydia ———, the mother of all his children, about 1697. Lydia died Oct. 12, 1723. After two more marriages John died in 1743.

Page 22, ¶ *e'* : Capt. Alcox died *Sept. 27, 1808*.

Page 23, line 14, for " 1887 " read *1787*.

Page 24, line 17, for " June 8, 1794 " read *Aug. 26, 1793*, and add that ABIGAIL J. ALCOX was born *Dec. 14, 1770*.

Page 25, line 19, for " Clara " read *Clarissa*.

Lines 24 and 26, for " Keziah " read *Kezia*.

Line 25 : the 3d Daniel Lane lived at Plymouth, where his children were born, but died at Wolcott,—at home of youngest son, Asahel.

Page 25, ¶ *a* : add, " Thomas Norton died in 1648." In ¶ *b*. read *March* for " May."

Page 29, No. 27 : Mr. Scoville married earlier than 1859, and died at 82 years, not 87.

Page 29, ¶ *a* : Joseph Gillis born *Aug. 26, 1747*. For paragraph *b* read : JOEL W., born at Ashfield, Mass., Jan'y 18, 1784; married Roxa Fenton, daughter of Barry Fenton [born Jan'y 1, 1756] and Catharine Bicknell [born Feb. 27, 1767]. JOEL was a soldier of 1812, and was in action at Sackett's Harbor. Children :—

1. Experience; born April 16, 1809; married to F. Lewis.

2. Roxa Emeline, born July 2, 1812; married to Arnold Leonard, and had children, *Levi, Joel, Melvina*.

3. BETSEY ALMIRA, born Nov. 11, 1815.

4. Catharine Fenton, born Aug. 6, 1821; m. to Robert Andrews, and had children, *Arnold, Elmer Lane, Imogene, Robert Lee, Otis Orlando, Kitty*.

Page 30, Todd family : for true dates see pages 49 and 50,

Pages 30, 31; Leonard Lane's nearer relatives do not doubt that he was murdered, as mentioned by Mr. Orcutt. His child Lucinda was born in 1834. His son Asahel A.'s service was in *Sixth Conn. Inf.*

Page 32, ¶ *g*, date of 3d James Alcott's death is shown at page 46.

Pages 34, 38, No. 80, read, for date of birth, *Oct. 28, 1857*.

No. 85 died *July 23, 1863*.

Page 35 : MIRIAM LANE born *Dec. 11, 1844*.

Page 38, line 5 from bottom, for " Russell " read *Randall*.

Page 39, No. 83 : Matilda Jane was dau. of John and Fanny (Bell) Ray. Oldest child named JENNIE MAY.

Page 39, No. 83: SOPHIA SUSAN LANE, born *Nov. 24, 1854*, at Marlborough, Conn. Children:—

1. *Frank Herbert*, born at Plymouth, Oct. 8, 1876.
2. *Jennie May*, born at Bristol, Jan'y 25, 1879.
3. *Mary Elizabeth*, born at Bristol, Feb. 2, 1881.
4. *Fred Joseph*, born March 24, 1890; died Feb. 17, 1891.
5. *Benjamin Henry*, born at Meriden, *Jan'y 31, 1893*.

Page 40, No. 8, for "Nov. 11" read *Oct. 22*, or, *Nov. 14*.

Page 42, No. 24: OLIVE HANNAH EATON, born Sept'r 22, 1863, is daughter of Harrison Albert, and Elizabeth [Carwile] Eaton. Her father was born at Augusta, Maine, Aug. 4, 1837, and is son of Abner and Hannah [Douglas] Eaton,—the latter a first-cousin of Hon. Stephen Arnold Douglas. Her mother was born at Covington, Ind., Dec'r 3, 1838 and married at Des Moines, April 7, 1858. She is daughter of William and Hannah [Strain] Carwile.

Page 43: for numbers 37 to 40 read 27 to 30. At No. 30 for "WIL" read WILL. [Another statement is made as to the birth of Chauncey I. Beckwith; namely, at *Jersey City, Oct. 22, 1824*. His son Perry found this, lately, in an old letter. Will had the statement as at page 43 from his father.] Add, also, to No. 38, these children:—

Will C. Huggins, born at Chicago, Oct. 6, 1892.

Alice Hazel Huggins, born at Chicago, May 7, 1894.

Page 45. ANNA (ALCON) CURTIS died Feb. 5, 1822.

Add at bottom: SAMUEL ALCON, son of Capt. John and Mary born Nov'r 29, 1761; married Lydia Warner [born 1766]; he died June 9, 1819; she died May 2, 1848.

STATIRA, daughter of Samuel and Lydia, was married to Amos Shepard, of Southington. Their son, JAMES SHEPARD, of New Britain, born May 16, 1838; married Adelaide Curtiss, of Bristol, Sept'r 25, 1859. A daughter, Antoinette, born Oct'r 9, 1860. Amos was born May 28, 1793, son of Samuel and Thankful [Mallory] Shepard, and grandson of Samuel and Hannah [Bronson] Shepard. Hannah was daughter of Timothy and Doreas [Hopkins] Bronson.

Page 48, line 14, for "*Laura Ann*" read *LYDIA ANN*. Add to the MATTHEWS family the following account of military service:—

WILLIAM HENRY enlisted in April, 1861; served against Morgan's raiders, in state troops known as the "Squirrel Hunters"; and a third time in 1863, in 67th Ohio Inf.; died in service Aug. 16, '64.

CHARLES EDWIN served May 1 to Sept. 2, 1864, in Co. B, 144th Ohio Inf., and also two years in State Guard.

ALBERT G.'s services were for same periods and in same bodies with Charles Edwin's.

Page 50: conflicting statements are given as to the date of marriage of Luther B. Todd and Caroline M. Palmer.

Page 51: Add: 1. JOHN MOORE, at Windsor, 1635. 2. JOHN, born Dec'r 5, 1645; married Hannah, daughter of Edward Goffe, Sept'r 21, 1664; died June 21, 1718. 3. JOHN, born June 26, 1665; married Abigail Strong. 4. JOHN, married Abigail Stoughton. 5. ROSWELL, married Desire Dunham. 6. ROSWELL, married Lovina Phelps. 7. LOVINA, married to CROMWELL NEWELL.

NOTE ON MICHAEL GRISWOLD.—Edw'd E. Salisbury says that Mr. Chapman does not give any good reason for believing Michael was a brother of Edward and Matthew. Stiles, in note at page 348, vol. ii, says: "Michael Griswold's English origin is unknown; he died in 1684, his will and the wills of his sons being on file in Hartford Co. Probate Records." These genealogists show that a family document mentions Edward and Matthew, in Connecticut, and Thomas, in England, in such wise as to lead fairly to the inference that these were the only sons of their father, were it not for the deed mentioned at page 17, which, if genuine and in existence, seems conclusive; for there has been no indication of two Edwards in the first American generation.

NOTE ON JOSEPH LOOMIS.—Since page 56 was printed it is learned that Joseph was born probably about 1590, at Braintree, Essex, England. His wife was Mary, daughter of Robert White, of Messing, Essex, (and wife Bridget, daughter of William Allgar, of Shalford, Essex). Joseph died Nov. 25, 1658. Mary was baptized Aug. 24, 1590, married June 30, 1614, and died Aug. 23, 1652. Bridget was baptized March 11, 1562.

—*Stiles's Ancient Windsor.*

MISCELLANEOUS DATA.

BARENT H. LANE, (120 Broadway, New York), is son of Columbus and Elizabeth (Houghtaling) Lane, and a descendant of ROBERT (No. 18, p. 12), whose son Jonathan and Sylvia Ketchum his wife were parents of Columbus.

CLARENCE B. LANE, (p. 59), son of Jonathan Harvey Lane (and Angeline E. Barnum); son of Gideon Lane (and Dencey Maria Kelsey); son of Joseph Lane (and Elizabeth Porter); son of Joseph Lane (and Lydia Kirtland); see p. 12.

Deborah, dau. of Joseph, (No. 21, p. 12), married to Elihu Parmelee, Jabez, son of Hezekiah Sr., (p. 52), married Mary Isbell, April 17, 1780.

Jedediah, son of Capt. John Lane, married Phœbe Stevens, June 11, 1764.

JOEL, LANE, (No. 29, p. 15), had children:—

1. JOSIAH, born March 5, 1777; married Feb. 1, 1801, Mehetabel, dau. of Asa, son of Ebenezer, son of Samuel, son of MATTHEW WOODRUFF, (who was also David Beckwith's ancestor).
2. MARY, born June 2, 1779.
3. JOSEPH, baptized Nov. 16, 1783.
4. MARK, baptized with JOSEPH; married, Feb. 12, 1807, Rhoda, sister of Amos Shepard, (p. 57). She was born Sept. 27, 1787.
5. RICHARD, baptized Nov. 12, 1786; married Florinda Hurd.

6. ADA, baptized Sept. 12, 1790; married, 1. to David, son of Ithuriel and Beulah (Barnum) Clark, Nov. 18, 1817; 2. to Selah Barnes, Dec. 28, 1831; d. Feb. 7, 1858. A son, Rev. Henry Barnes, of Worcester.

7. ELIZABETH, baptized Aug., 1792; died in 1809.

CHARLES ABNER LANE, of Bristol, grandson of RICHARD, born Feb. 22, 1857; married Emma E. Twitchell, Nov. 12, 1879. Children:—

1. *Dwight Nelson*, born Dec. 10, 1881.

2. *Harry Pultz*, born Jan'y 24, 1884; died Dec. 22, 1897.

3. *Ruth Mary*, born Nov. 18, 1885.

4. *Charles Maxwell*, born Aug. 12, 1887.

5. *Olive Electa*, born March 2, 1890.

6. *Roger Kilbourne*, born June 7, 1891.

January 5, 1775.

Sarah, sister of Deborah, married to Zenas Griswold, Dec., 1784.

KILLINGWORTH.

Lying between Guilford and Saybrook, and between the northward wilderness and the Sound, Killingworth was not at first considered worth settlement. The sterile highland was occupied by a few wigwams, the homes of the weaker ones of their defeated and retiring warrior tribe. Building sites were allotted, near the sound, in 1663 to white settlers by some method analogous to "drawing cuts." Farming, mainly, was the occupation, each family supplying its own need for food and clothing. They sowed, pulled, threshed, rotted, broke, dressed, hetchelled, spun, and wove their flax, and with this and their wool they clothed themselves,—household labor, from first to last. Oysters, clams, and fish abounded. Shad was so common as to be half-despised. Sea food was exchanged for grain and vegetables with inland settlements. Though farming here does not now promise a rapid rise of fortune, the land-owner who is not in debt and who has health and ambition can live and even prosper, and model farms are found. The town lies 300 feet above sea-level, and waterfalls supply abundant mill-power. A more healthful region is not to be found, as many a temporarily resident physician has found to his cost. For some years previous to 1840 Killingworth-built vessels for coasting trade were in great repute.

The men of Killingworth were among the foremost in revolutionary spirit, and furnished a hundred soldiers for the cause. The pioneer spirit has been equally marked, and its hardy colonial families are represented in nearly every westward state and territory. The European immigrant now seems likely to re-people this land where our fathers died. The newer town of Clinton includes part of the old domain, and with it the bones of many an ancestor named in preceding pages. [Condensed from an interesting description most kindly prepared by Prof. CLARENCE BRONSON LANE, State Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J.]

WOLCOTT.

This hill town was settled by families from New Haven, Wallingford, North Haven, and Killingworth, in and after 1731, coming in by an Indian trail between Farmington and Mattatuck. The road is still toilsome, and one might wonder why fairer plains should have been passed by to reach and occupy such a rocky solitude, with such an unpromising face for the plowman. Its elevation of nearly a thousand feet above sea-level gave it one attraction amid all its ruggedness: it was and is malaria-proof. There are a few good farms and a few prosperous farmers, notwithstanding a loss of population since 1825; but its wealth is chiefly in its woodland. Its beauty lies in its rugged, untamable nature, and in its tumbling mountain streams, which supply four valley towns with beautifully clear water. The village consists of church, school-house, town hall, and six or seven dwellings, standing irregularly around the "green." In one of the houses is the post-office, which daily receives and despatches one mail. A "keeper of the green" menaces with woe the person whose horse or cow profanes the little public domain, though the grass grows luxuriantly there. Behind the church, and below steep rocks is—

"The city of the dead, where they rest within their bed,
Where the streets have grasses cool and long."

Throughout the town are grass-grown cellar-holes, and crumbling bases of old stone chimneys coming year by year more nearly to that aspect of untouched nature which these hills must have had to our ancestors when first they came to wrest from them a hard-earned living. One can but think that in the long run Nature has won.

HERALDIC.

Burke mentions twenty-three Lane families, in widely various parts of the kingdom, to which coats-of-arms have been granted. Only the Lanes of Ryelands, Herefordshire; of Badgemore, Oxfordshire; and of King's Bromley, Staffordshire; seem now remaining, of these twenty-three, as escutcheon-bearers. The escutcheons of the three families named in no way resemble that mentioned at page 172, vol. ii, "*Lane Genealogies*" and at page 9 of this work. The following described armorial bearings have a family resemblance to that supposed by some of ROBERT LANE'S descendants to have belonged to his ancestors; but it not shown at what time they were granted. (Orcutt, in *History of Stratford*, supposes, without telling why, that ROBERT was of Derbyshire; but Burke does not appear to have found such family in that county.)

LANE, London: Gules, on a fesse wavy between three swans argent, as many crosses formee or. [Probably that above referred to.]

LANE, London: Gules, on a fesse wavy between three swans argent, each having in beak a cross formee fitchee or.

LANE, London: Gules, on a fesse wavy between three swans proper, numbered or, as many crosses pateee sable, on each four bezants.

LANE, London: Argent, a fesse bet. six crosses-crosslets fitchee gules.

GRISWOLD, Solihull, Warwickshire:—Argent, a fesse gules between two greyhounds courant sable, (within a bordure or as a difference,)

FAMILY NAMES IN LANE AND GRISWOLD ANCESTRIES.

LANE—BRONSON, CRANE, DESBOROW, KELSEY, MEIGS, and PICKETT. Wanting, in the generation of Robert Lane's parents, family names of his mother, of his wife's mother, of William Kelsey's wife, of Henry Crane's mother, John Meigs's wife.

GRISWOLD—ALLGAR, BRADLEY, BUTTON, FRENCH, HARRIS, HULL, LOOMIS, PARMELEE, SHEATHER, WARD, and WHITE. Wanting, family names of Ann Griswold, Isaac Griswold's wife's mother, and wives of John Sheather, John Parmelee jr., Andrew Ward, and William Harris.

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